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For PHENIX Collaboration

Outline

- EIC Physics
- Detector Concept
- Detector Performance
- Physics Capabilities

EIC Physics

Well developed and summarized in:

INT EIC report: [arXiv:1108.1713](#)

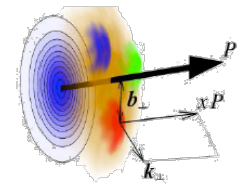
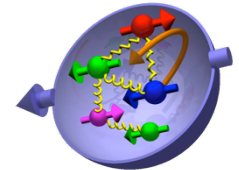
EIC White Paper: [arXiv:1212.1701](#)

Distribution of quarks and gluons and their spins in space and momentum inside the nucleon

Nucleon helicity structure

Parton transverse motion in the nucleon

Spatial distribution of partons and parton orbital angular momentum

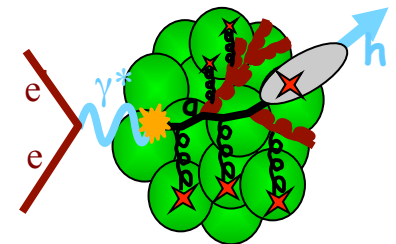


QCD in nuclei

Nuclear modification of parton distributions

Gluon saturation

Propagation/Hadronization in nuclear matter

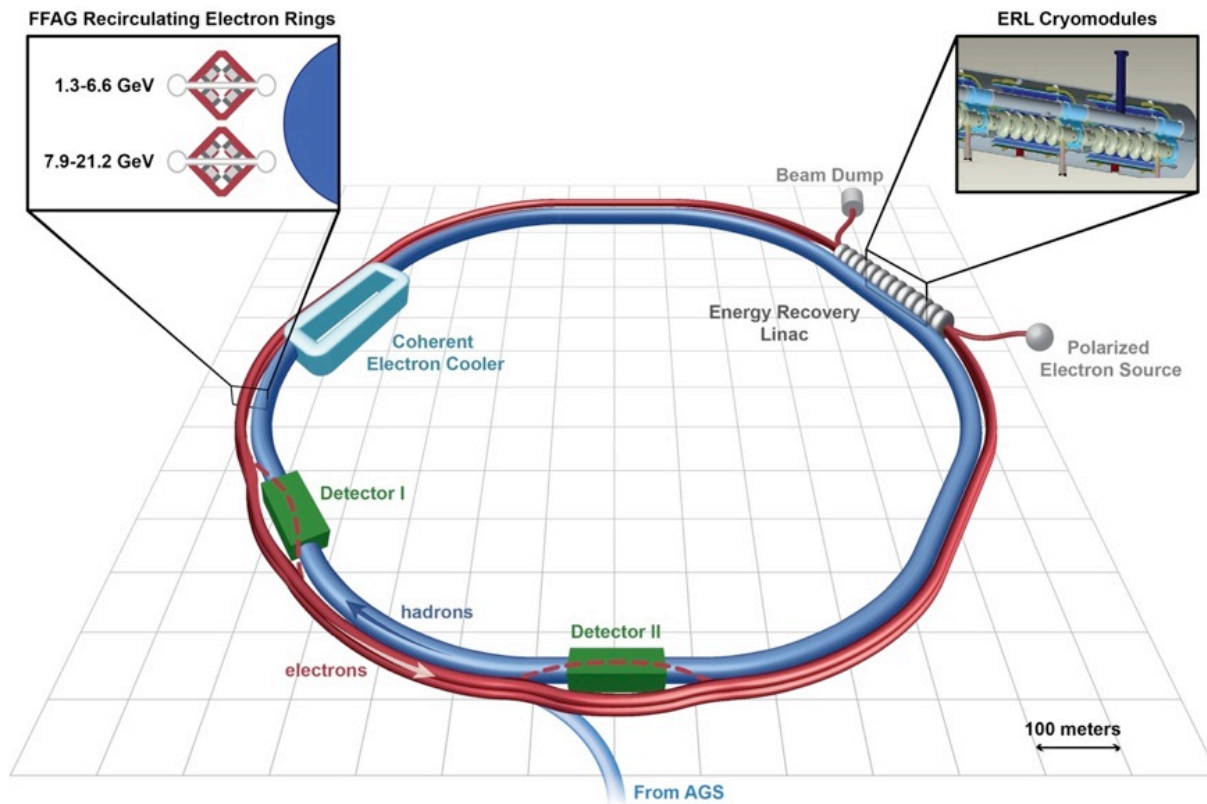


~~Weak interactions & beyond standard model~~

Require highest energy and lum. -> not for stage-1

eRHIC

ep/eA



In current design:

Energy:

Electron: 6.6–21.2 GeV

Proton: 25–250 GeV

Ions: 10–100 GeV

\sqrt{s} : up to 145 GeV

Polarization:

Electrons: 80%

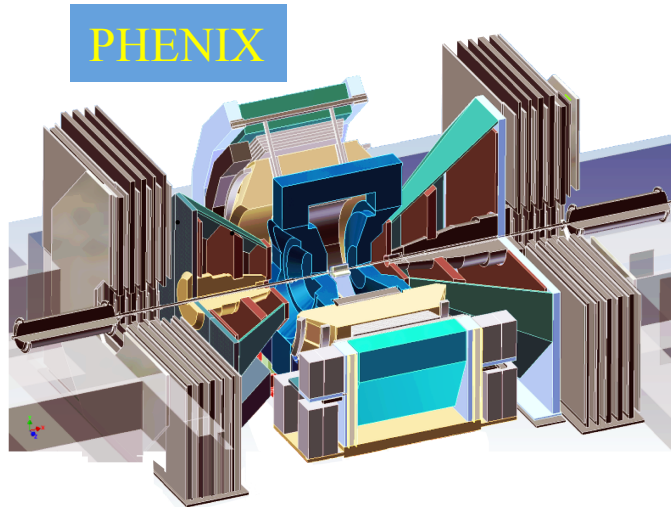
Protons and He3: 70%

Luminosity:

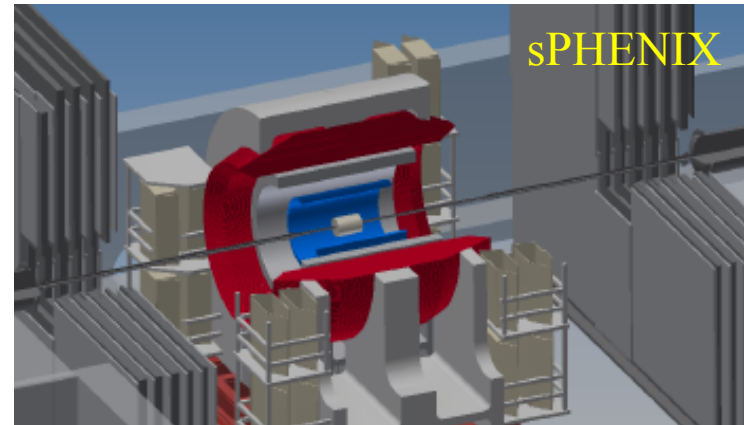
$>10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

... Still evolving

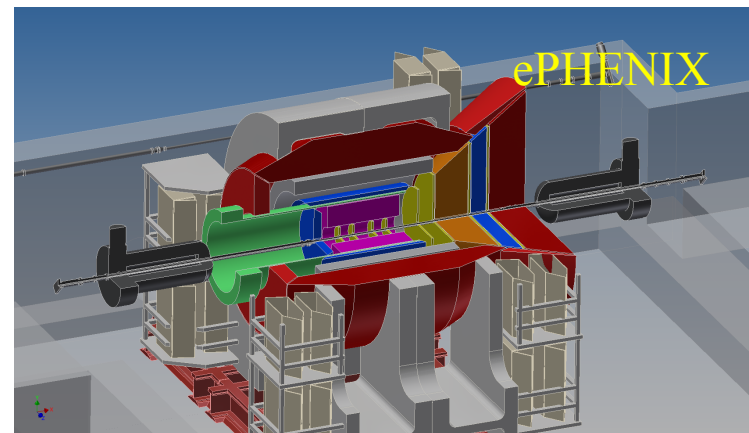
PHENIX -> ePHENIX Path



By ~2020



By ~2025



Evolve sPHENIX (pp and HI detector) to ePHENIX (DIS detector)

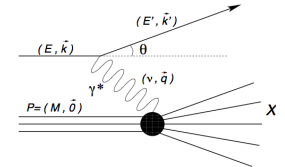
- To utilize e and p (A) beams at eRHIC with e-energy up to 15 GeV and $p(A)$ -energy up to 250 GeV (100 GeV/n)
- e, p, He^3 polarized
- Stage-1 luminosity $\sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ($\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{month}$)

General Detector Concept

Inclusive DIS and scattered electron measurements

With focus in e-going direction and barrel

High resolution EMCal and tracking; minimal material budget

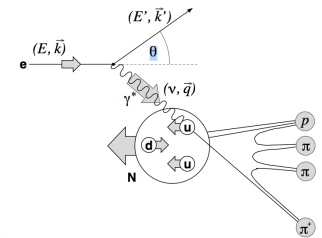


Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID

With focus in h-going direction and barrel

Barrel: DIRC for $p_h < 4$ GeV/c

h-going direction: aerogel for lower p_h and gas RICH for higher p_h

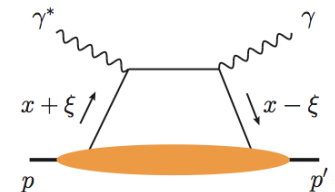


Exclusive DIS (DVCS etc.)

EMCal and tracking coverage in $-4 < \eta < 4$

High granularity EMCal in e-going direction

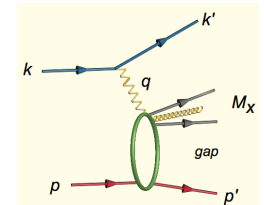
Roman Pots in h-going direction



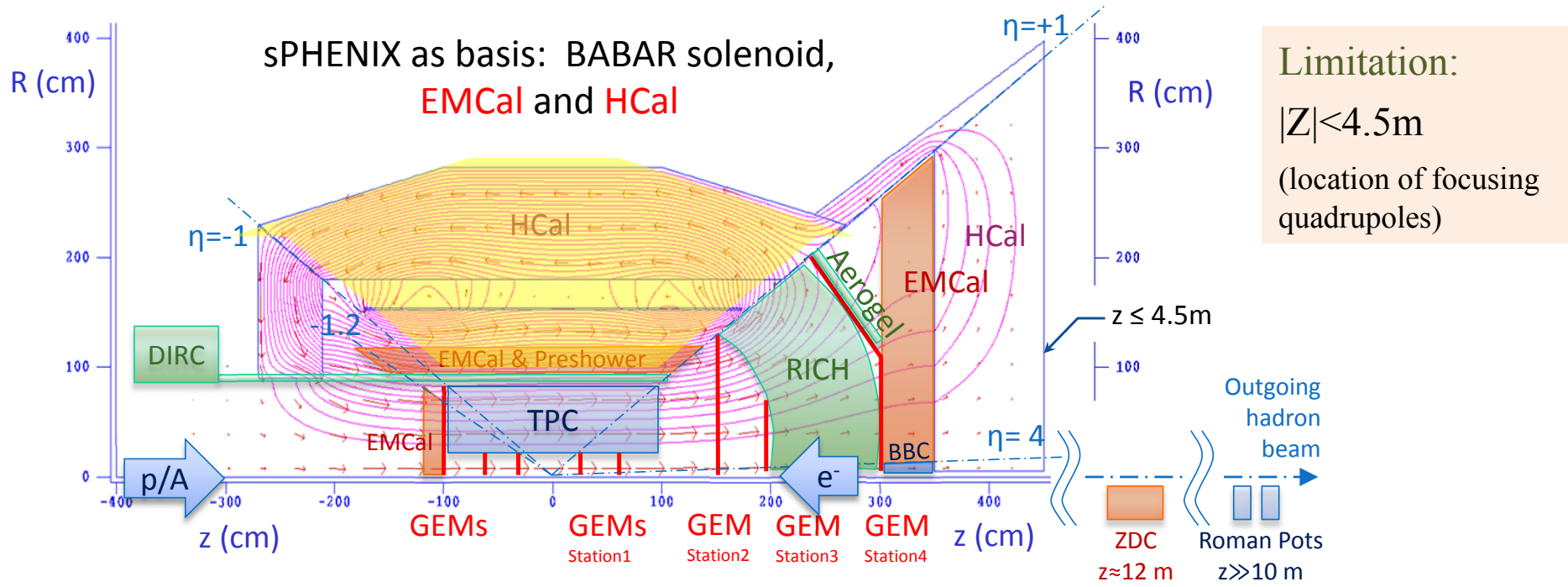
Diffraction

Rapidity gap measurements: HCal in $-1 < \eta < 5$; EMCal in $-4 < \eta < 4$

ZDC in h-going direction



ePHENIX Detector Concept



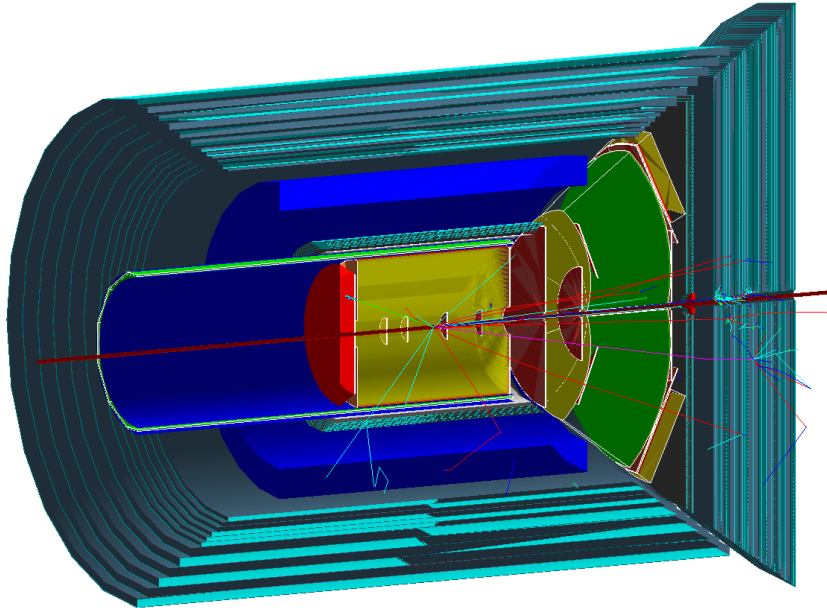
- $-4 < \eta < -1$ (e-going):
 - Crystal calorimeter with high energy and position resolution
 - GEM Trackers
- $-1 < \eta < 1$ (barrel):
 - Add Compact-TPC and DIRC
- $1 < \eta < 4$ (h-going):
 - HCal & EMCal ($1 < \eta < 5$)
 - GEM Trackers
 - Aerogel RICH ($1 < \eta < 2$)
 - Gas RICH
- Far Forward (h-going)
 - ZDC and Roman Pots

ePHENIX performance evaluation

Generators:

PYTHIA, **MILOU** (for DVCS), **RAPGAP** (diffractive), **RADGEN** (rad. effects)

Thanks to BNL EIC group for maintaining them at racf



GEANT4 description of ePHENIX

Simulation and analysis software
common with sPHENIX and PHENIX

Experience from previous DIS experiments:

SLAC, **CERN**, **DESY**, **Jlab**

Also studies and developments from **BNL EIC** group

BaBar Magnet



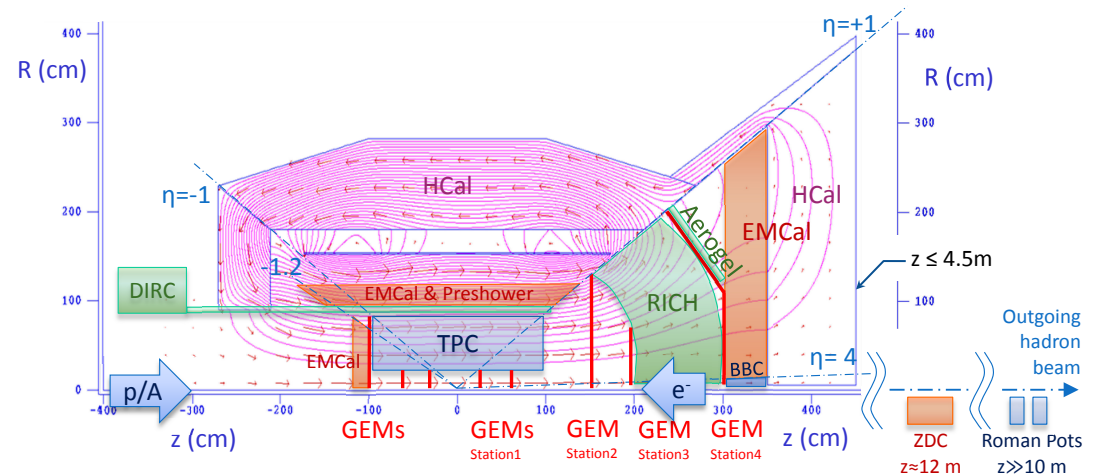
Major Parameters:

- ✓ Superconducting Solenoid
- ✓ Field: 1.5T
- ✓ Inner radius: 140 cm
- ✓ Outer radius: 173 cm
- ✓ Length: 385 cm

Higher current density at magnet ends and field shaping in forward angles provide **high analyzing power for momentum determination in e-going and h-going directions**

Flux return and field shaping:

Forward HCal
Steel lapmshade
Barrel HCal
Steel endcup



Main space limitation observed: $|z| < 4.5$ m
(due to focusing magnet location)

Tracking Detectors

- **Central tracker:**
 - TPC similar to LEGS TPC
 - $15 < r < 80$ cm, $|z| < 95$ cm
 - Low mass
 - Read out on both ends
 - 40 readout raws
 - Pos. Res. of $300 \mu\text{m}$
- **Forward/Backward tracker:**
 - Multiple GEM stations
 - $50\text{-}100 \mu\text{m}$ resolution in $r\Delta\phi$
 - e-going tracker used for improved EID

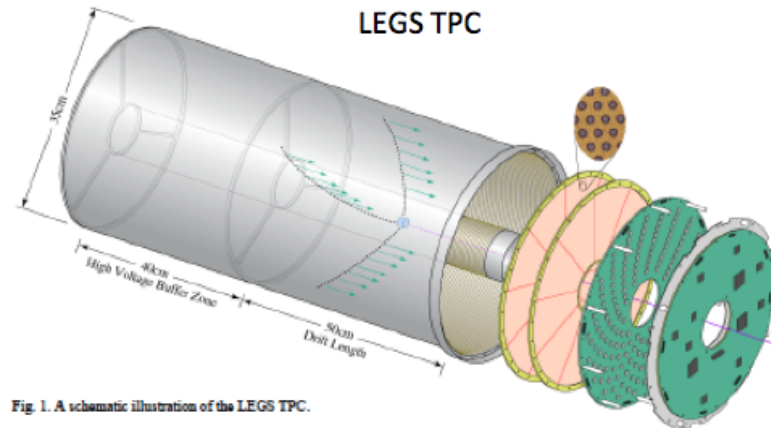
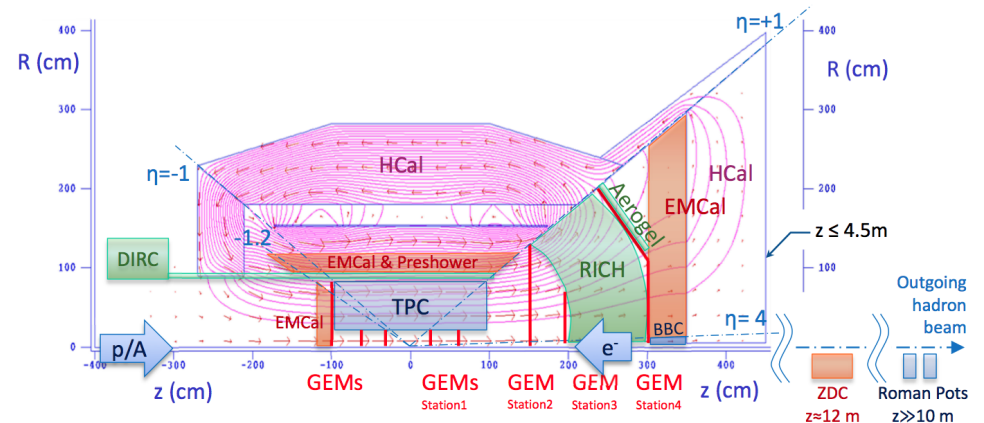
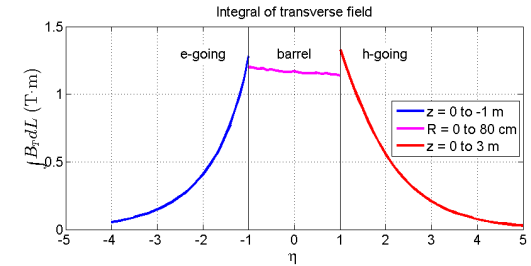
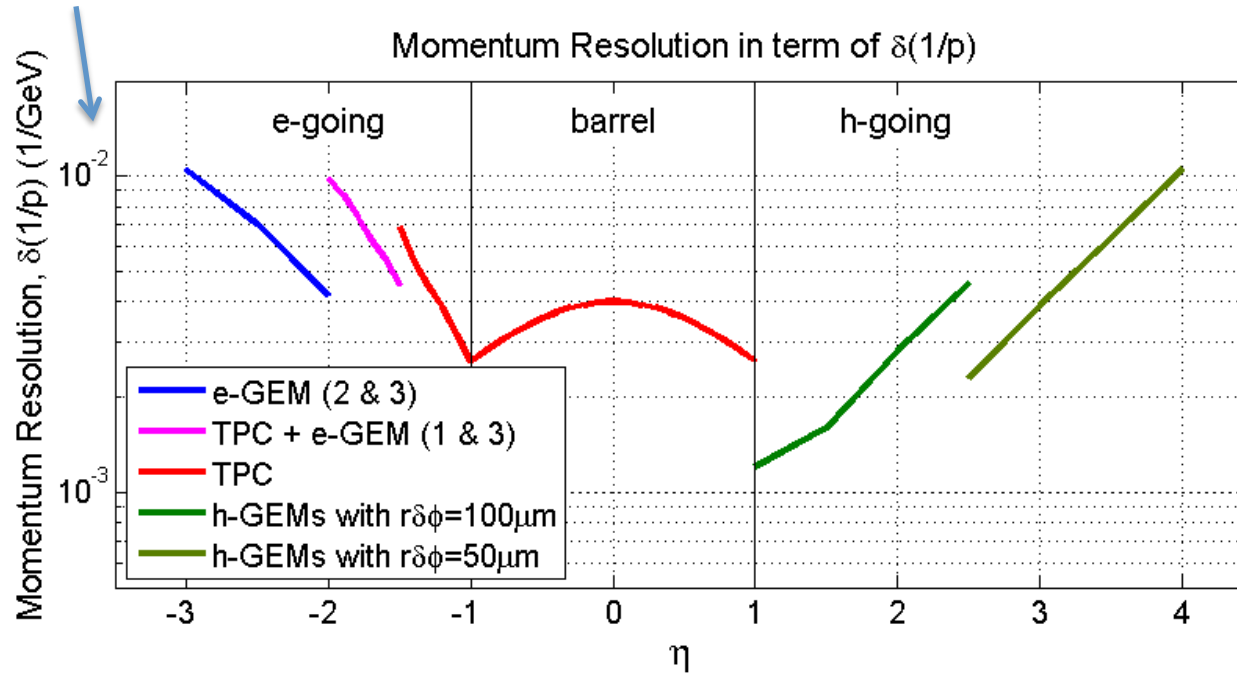


Fig. 1. A schematic illustration of the LEGS TPC.



Momentum Resolution

$$\delta p/p \sim a \times p$$

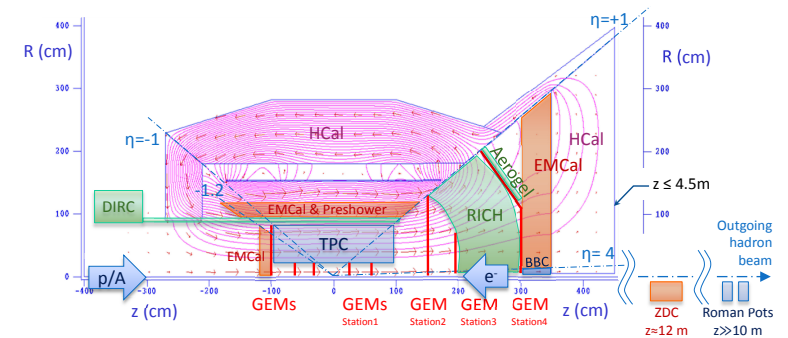


Good resolution over full tracking acceptance ($-3 < \eta < 4$):

e-going, $\sigma_p/p \sim (0.4-1.0\%) \times p$: primarily needed for electron ID (E/p)

barrel, $\sigma_p/p < 0.4\% \times p$: hadron momentum, electron momentum at $p < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$

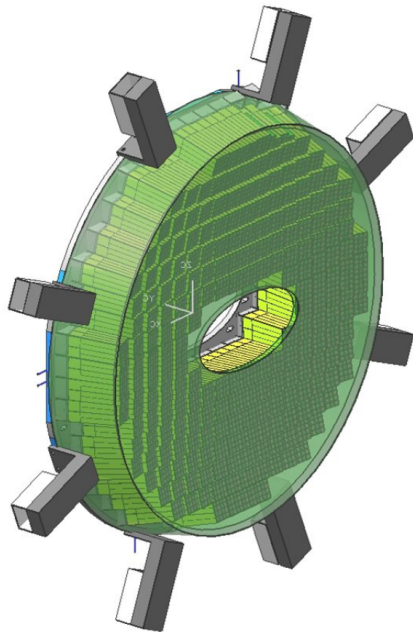
h-going, $\sigma_p/p \sim (0.1-1.0\%) \times p$: crucial for PID



EM Calorimetry and DIS kinematics

Measure scattered electron energy and angle:

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad y = 1 - \frac{E'}{E} \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$



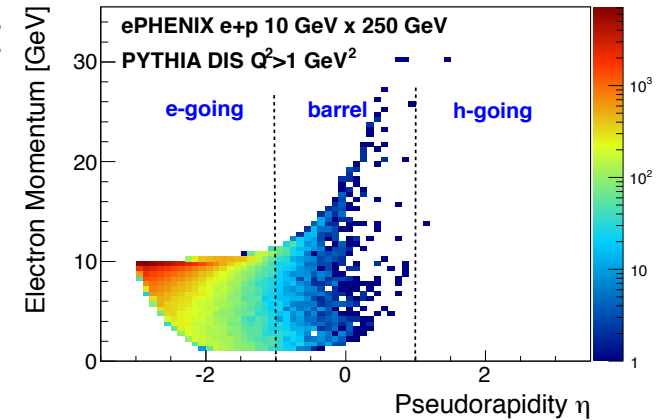
TDR for PANDA
arXiv:0810.1216

- **Endcap Calorimeter:**

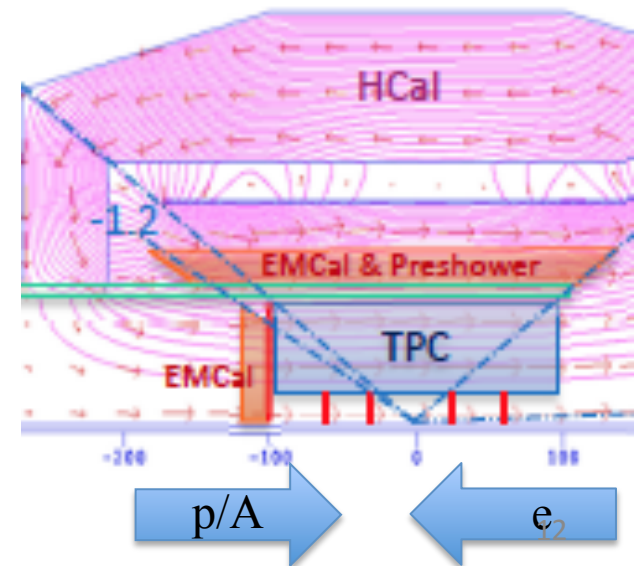
- PbWO₄ crystal
- Similar to PANDA endcap design
- $\sigma_E/E \sim 1.5\%/\sqrt{E}$
- $\sigma_X < 3\text{mm}/\sqrt{E}$

- **Barrel Calorimeter:**

- sPHENIX ECal
- Tungsten based
- $\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$



Scattering mainly in e-going direction and barrel



Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

eID and background rejection

Hadron rejection:

EMCal energy response and E/p

×20-30 at 1 GeV/c

×100 at 3 GeV/c

EMCal shower profile

Expect ×3-10

Not yet included in plots

EMCal long. segmentation and/or
preshower

For future considerations

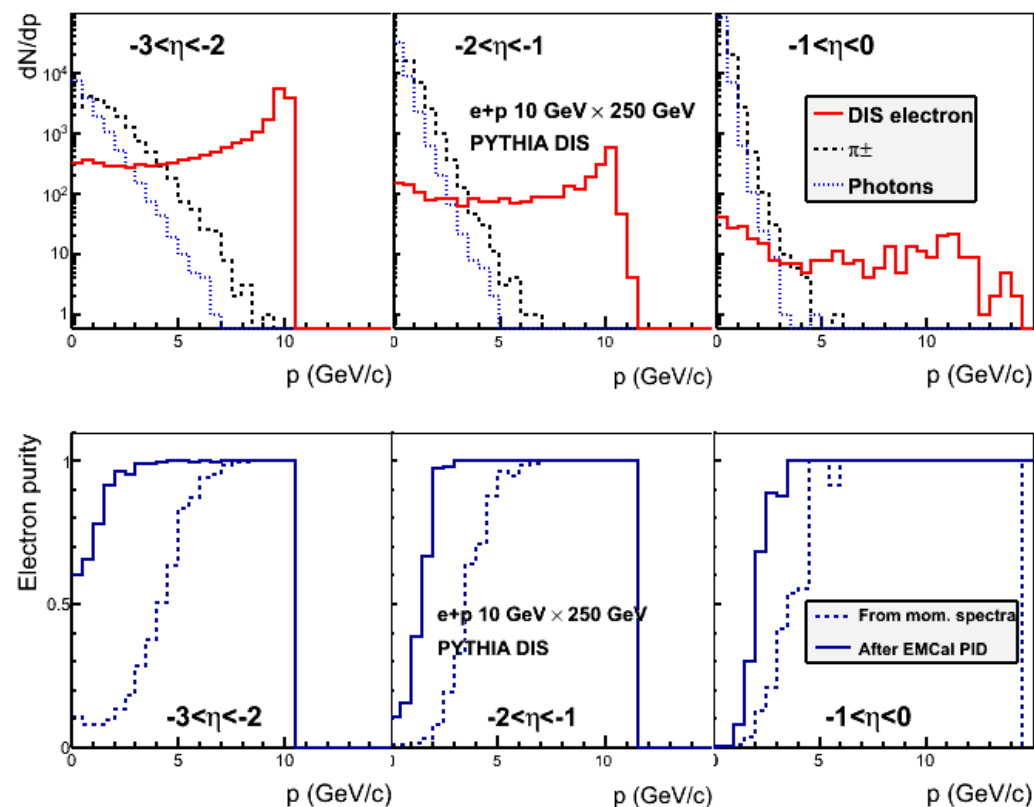
Photon rejection ($\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$)

Minimal material

GEANT studies:

>3 GeV/c: background negligible

<3 GeV/c: rejected with tracking+EMCal

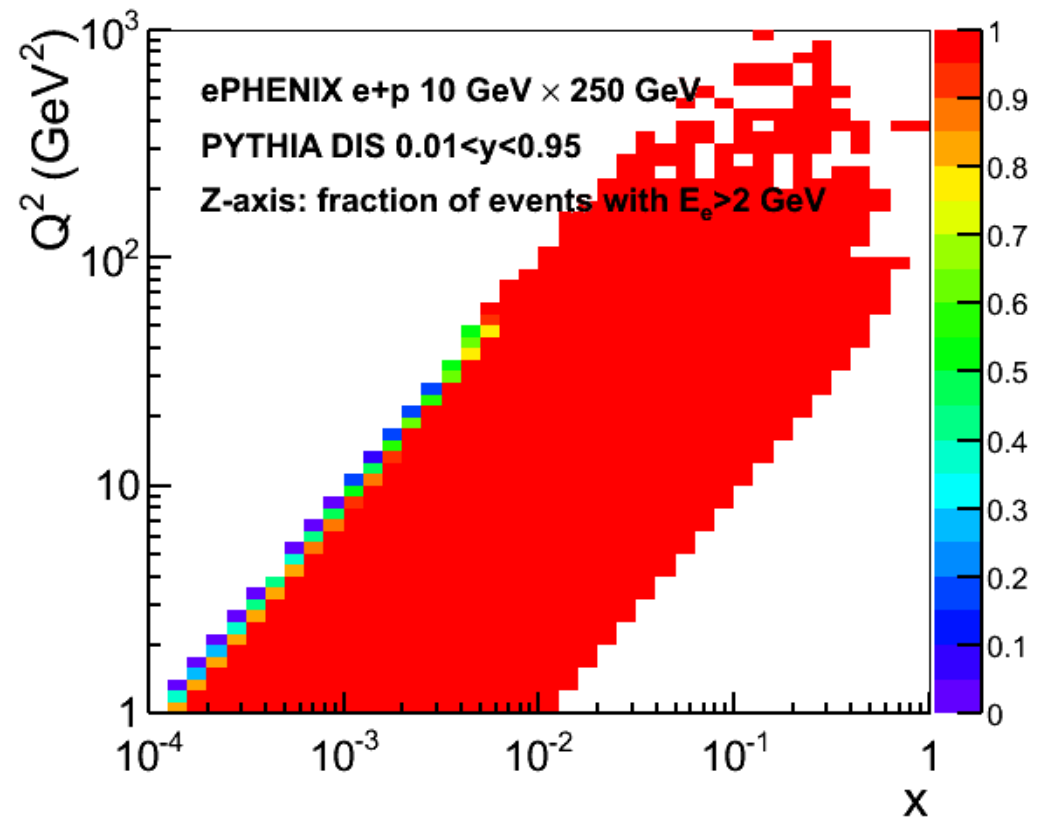


Reliable eID down to
p=2 GeV/c for 10 GeV e-beam
p=1 GeV/c for 5 GeV e-beam

Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

What if poor eID at < 2 GeV/c

Don't lose much of
the (x, Q^2) space



Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

Resolutions for (x, Q^2)

For perfect angle measurements:

$$\frac{\sigma_{Q^2}}{Q^2} = \frac{\sigma_{E'}}{E'} \quad \frac{\sigma_x}{x} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\sigma_{E'}}{E'}$$

Defines the precision of unfolding technique to correct for smearing due to detector effects

Results in statistics migration from bin to bin
→ bin survival probability

From HERMES experience: ~80% needed

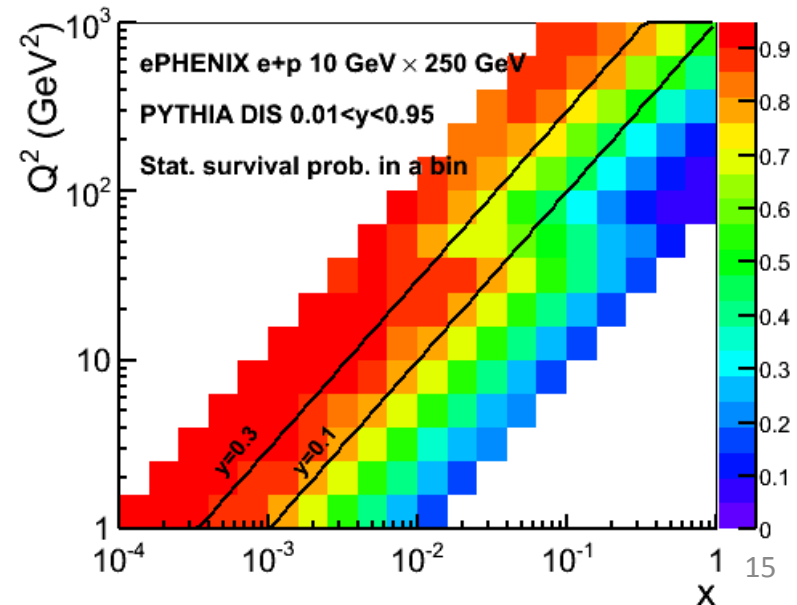
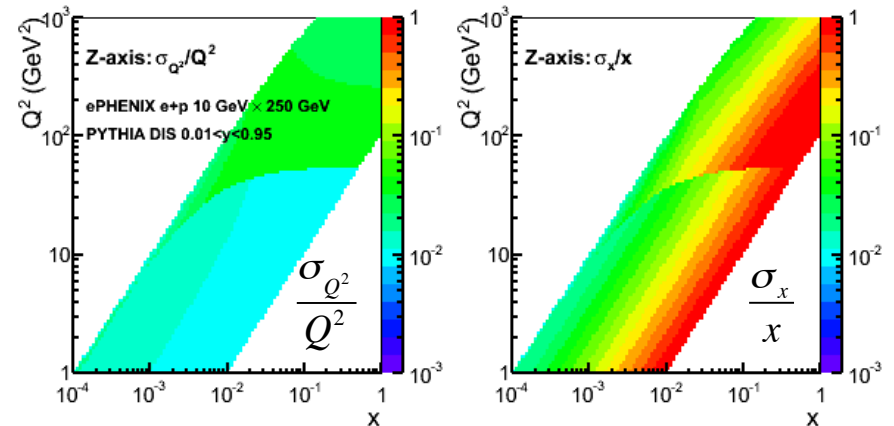
Enough precision for scattered angle from EMCAL position resolution → no effect on bin survivability

Jacquet-Blondel method (with hadronic final state) will help at lower y and higher Q^2

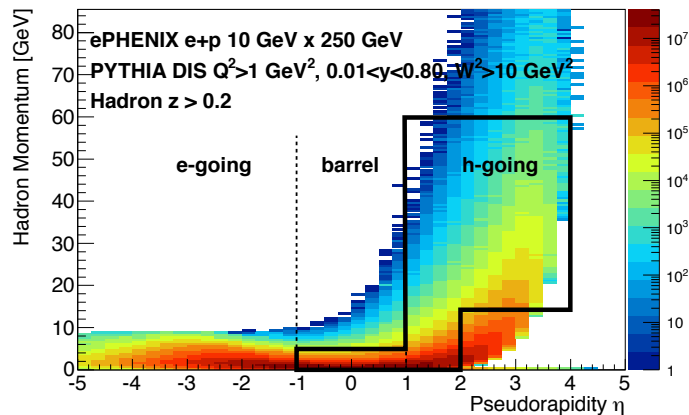
Bremsstrahlung radiation: no sizable effect

Minimal material

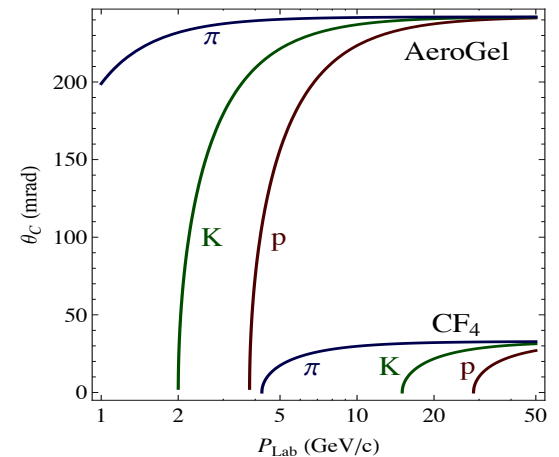
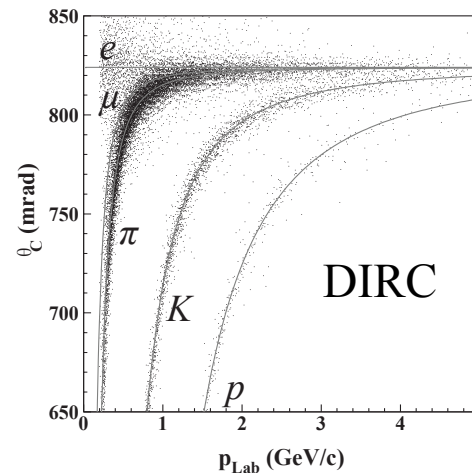
GEANT: 3-7% impurity for $y=0.5-0.95$



Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID



Focus on h-going direction and barrel



DIRC:

$-1 < \eta < 1$

PID at $< 4 \text{ GeV/c}$

Aerogel:

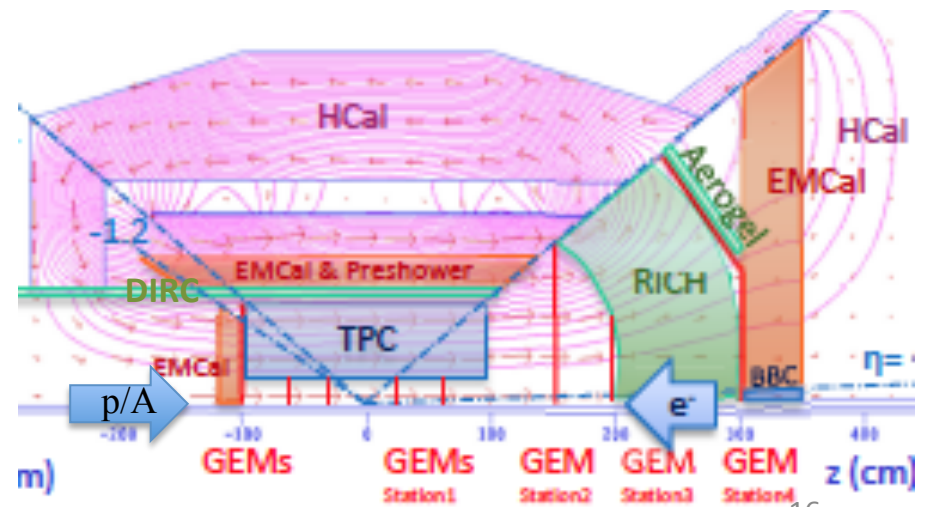
$1 < \eta < 2$

PID at $< 15 \text{ GeV/c}$

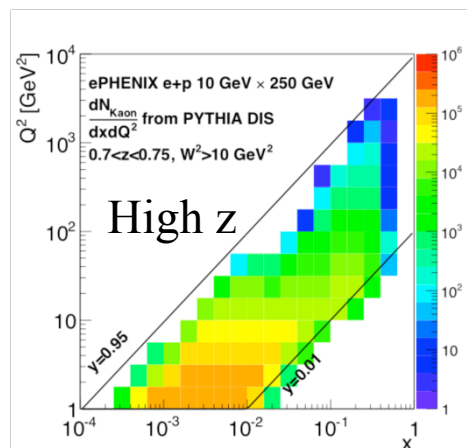
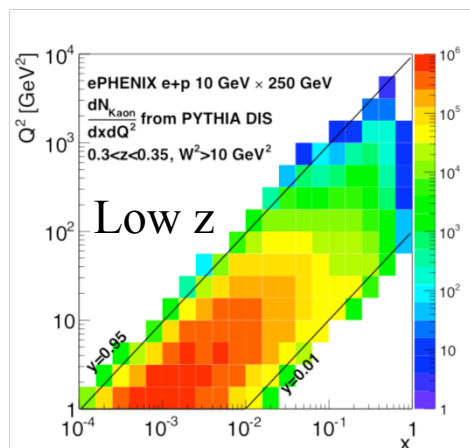
Gas RICH (CF₄):

$1 < \eta < 4$

PID at $< 60 \text{ GeV/c}$

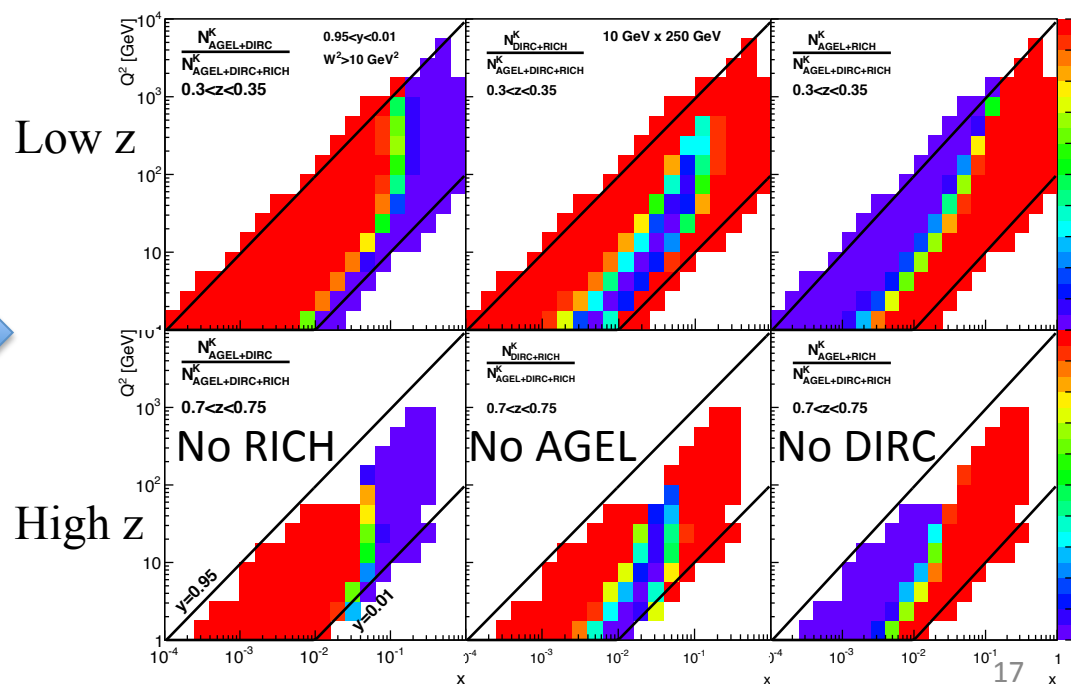


Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID



(x,Q²) coverage with K

(\mathbf{x}, Q^2) loss if not have given detector



All three detectors are important

Gas RICH

CF4 ($n=1.00062$)

Based on current EIC R&D project

Focusing plane in acceptance

Use GEM as thin (and flat in proposed optics)

Ring resolution:

Ring radius resolution: $2.5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma}$

From current EIC R&D studies

LHCb and COMPASS claimed 1% per photon

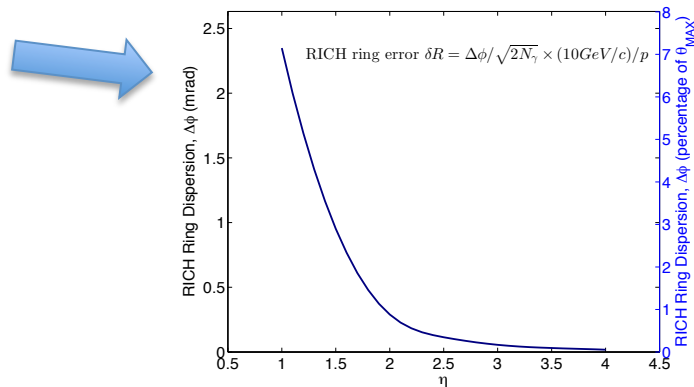
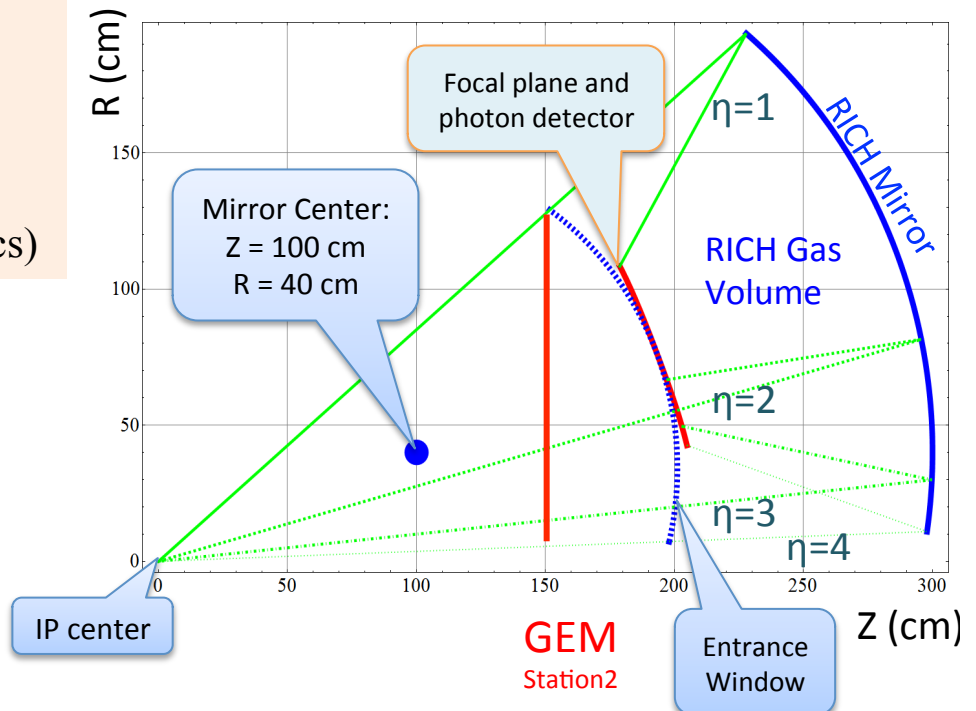
Residual magnetic field (~ 0.5 T) bends tracks radiating photons \Rightarrow ring smearing

Since field is near parallel to tracks the effect is minimal

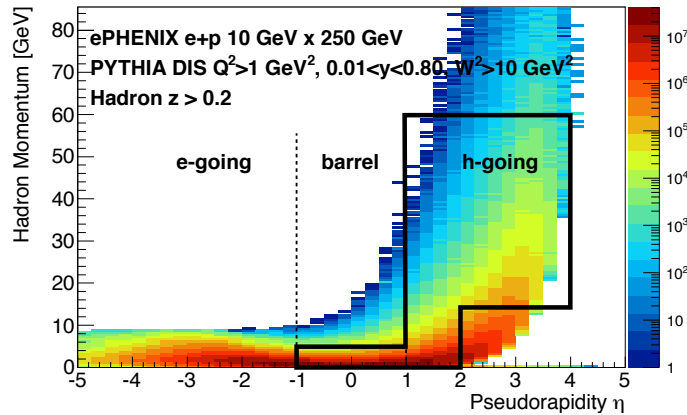
Off-center vertex tracks have shifted focal plane \Rightarrow ring smearing

For $\eta=1$ and $z=40$ cm \Rightarrow ring dispersion $5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma}$

For larger η effect is smaller



Hadron ID with gas RICH

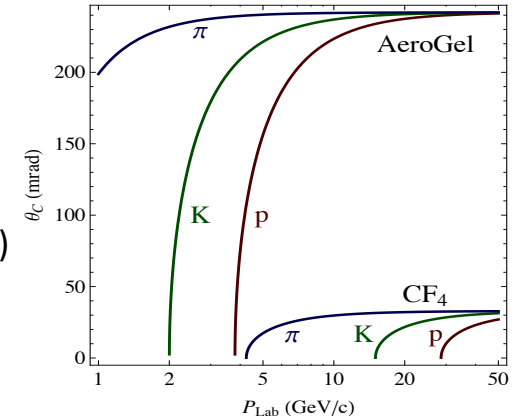


Gas RICH (CF₄): $1 < \eta < 4$

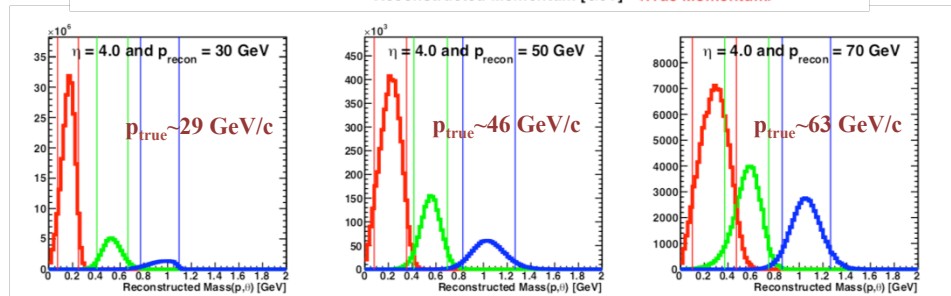
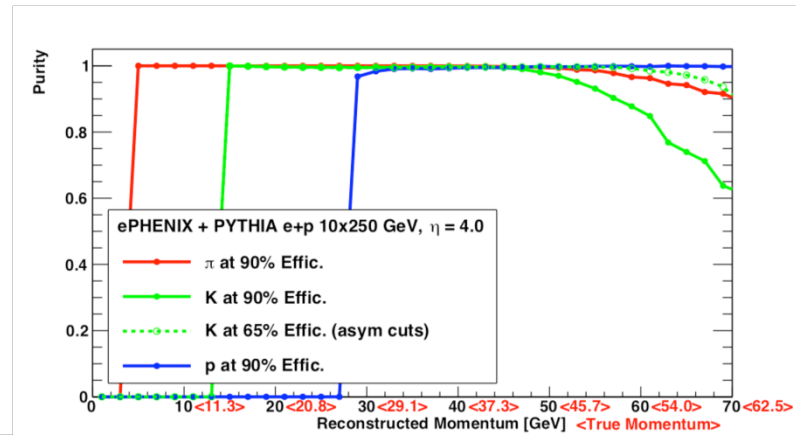
Highest momentum measurements require:

- Good momentum resolution (combination of tracking and HCal)
- Good ring resolution

Need to balance efficiency and purity to get best measurement



- PID up to ~ 60 GeV/c
- Currently limited by ring resolution (2.5% per photon - the current feedback from EIC R&D)
- Much smaller smearing due to magnetic field and off-center-vertex tracks



Hadron measurements with HCal and Tracking

At very forward rapidity ($\eta \sim 4$) HCal energy resolution for single tracks may considerably exceed tracking momentum resolution

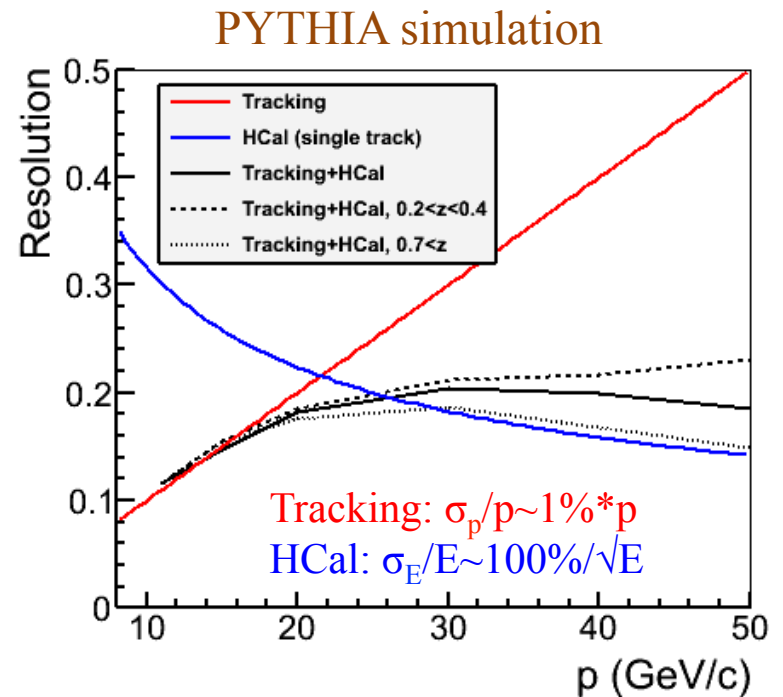
Can HCal be used to measure energy (momentum) of high momentum tracks ?

The main concern is that the energy depositions of tracks in vicinity of a given track are merged in a single cluster in HCal (non-separable in HCal)

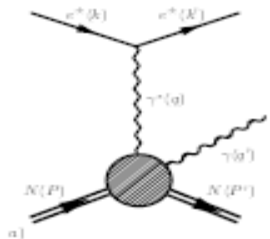
The idea:

Usual event structure is that there is one high momentum leading particle with a few lower momentum particles;

Low momentum particles are supposed to be well reconstructed with tracking, so their contribution in HCal can be evaluated and subtracted to calculate the energy deposition of the leading high momentum particle.



Full GEANT4 simulation is ongoing
The main impact is expected from tracking eff. and ghost (high momentum) tracks



Exclusive Measurements

DVCS:

Wide coverage for photon measurements

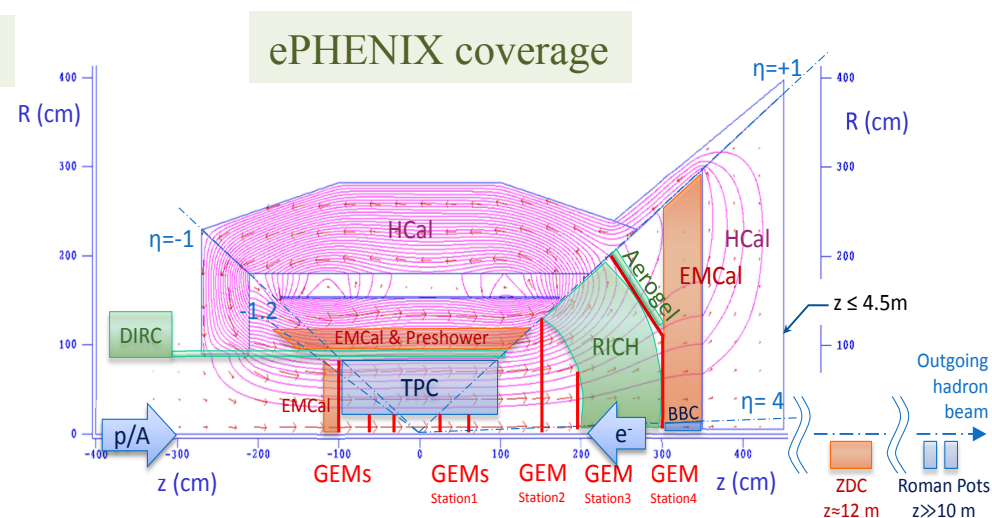
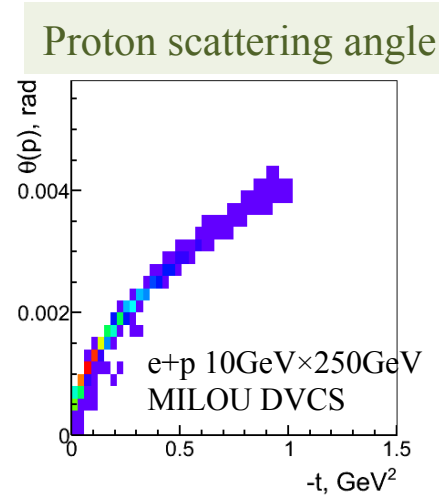
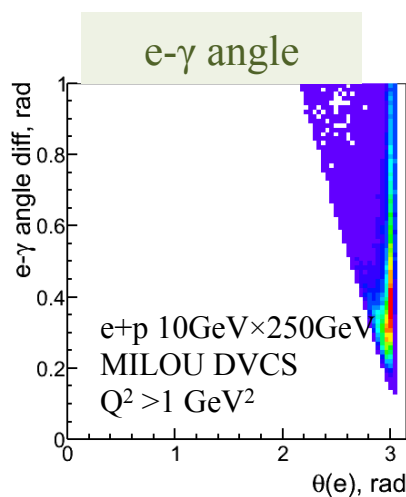
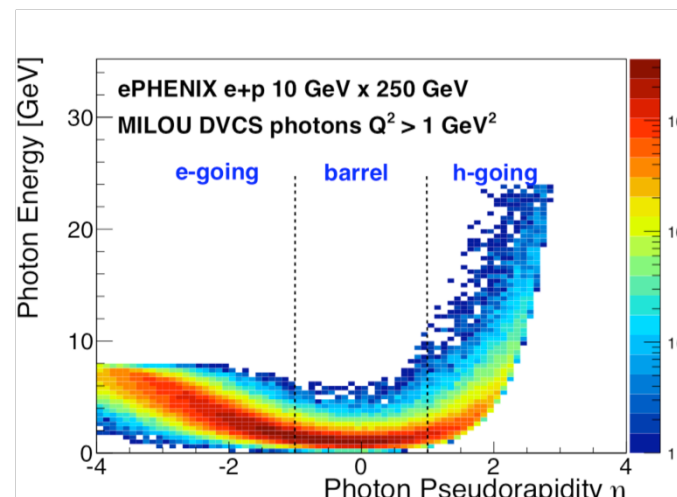
EMCal and tracking in $|\eta| < 4$

Separation of e - γ in EMCal

0.02×0.02 EMCal granularity is sufficient

Intact proton detection is highly desirable

Roman Pots

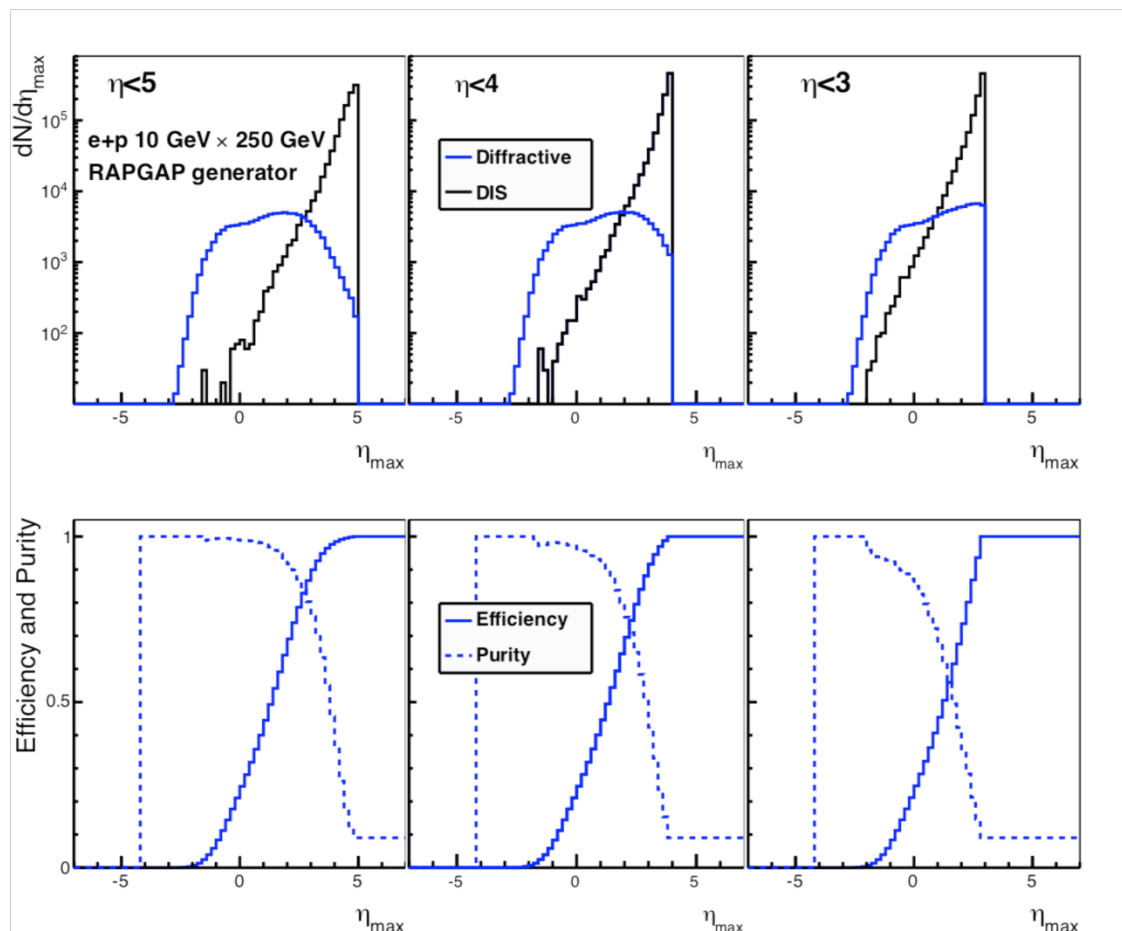


Diffraction Measurements

- Measure most forward going particle, to determine rapidity gap

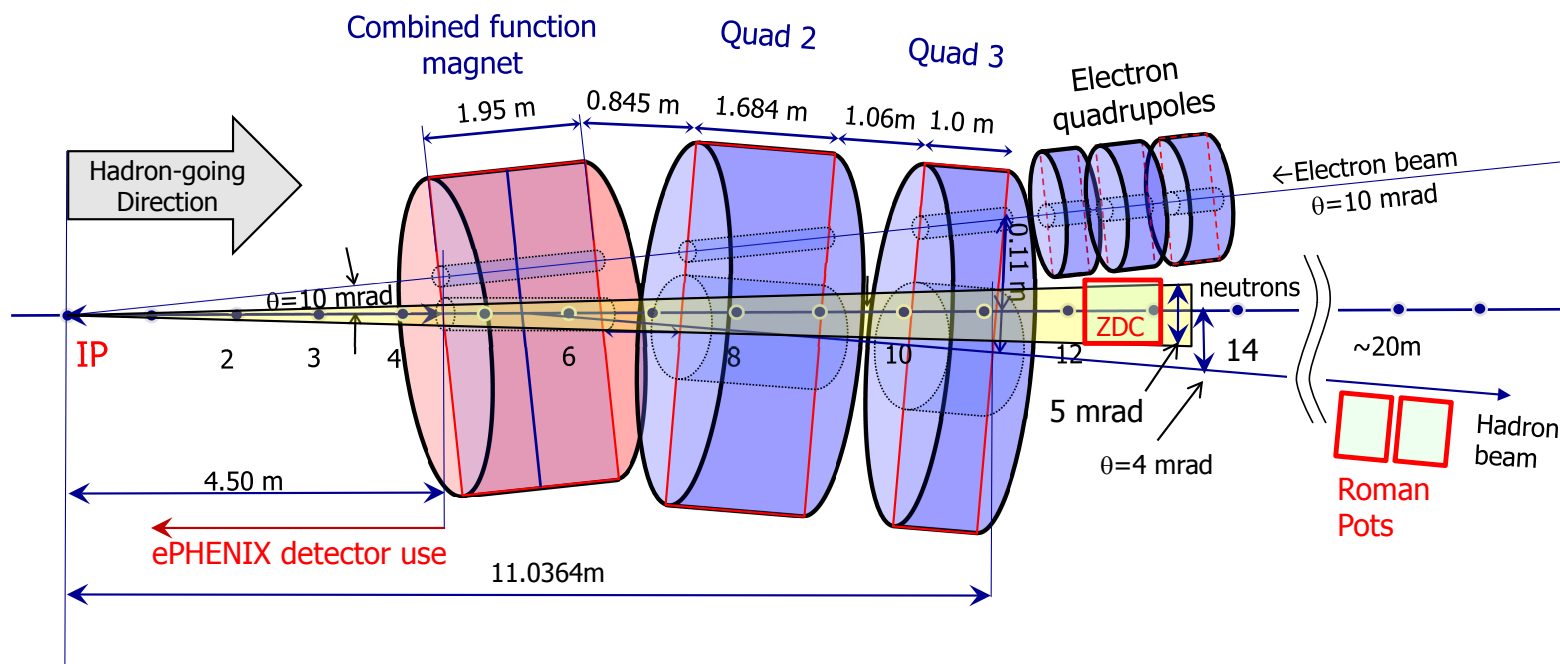
HCal with $-1 < \eta < 5$ and
EMCal with $-4 < \eta < 4$ are
excellent in separation of
DIS and diffractive

- ZDC to measure nucleus
breakup



Beamline Detectors

Similar to all eRHIC detectors, being designed in parallel with IR design



ZDC

12 m downstream

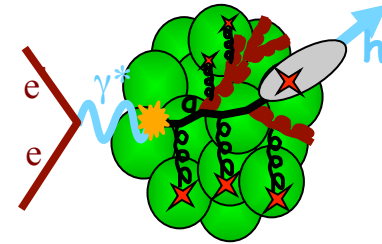
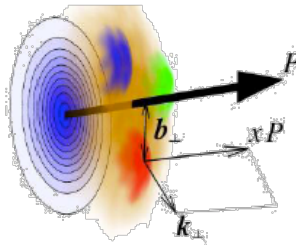
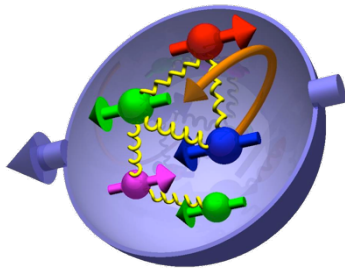
5 mrad cone opening of the IP is available from ePHENIX and IP design

Roman Pots

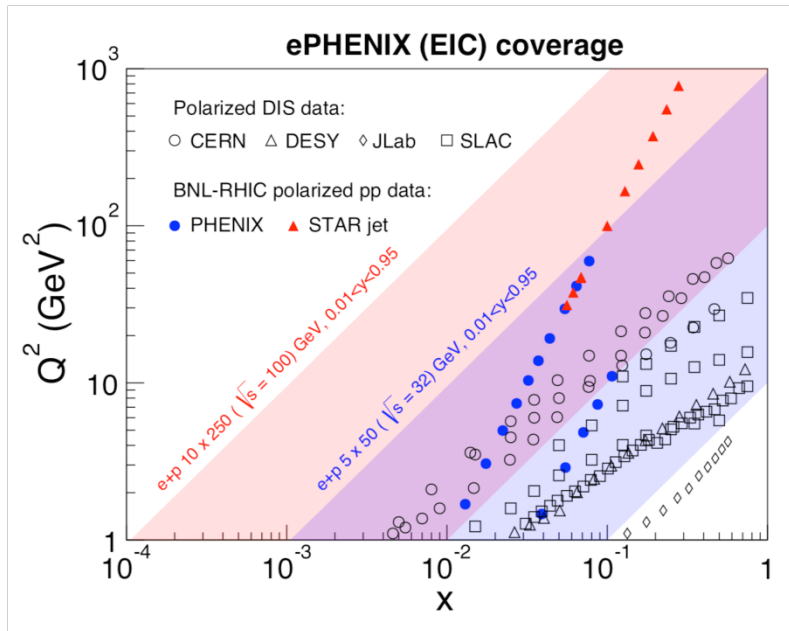
>20 m downstream

Similar to STAR design

Physics Expectations



Proton structure: long. spin

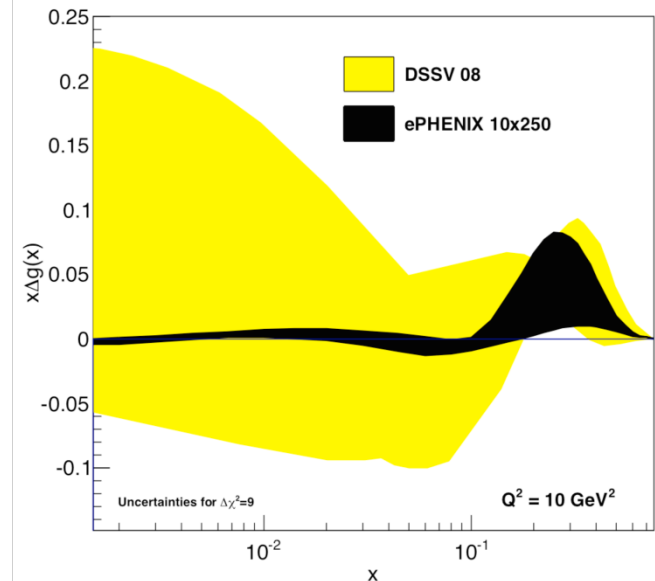


PHYTHIA generator and ePHENIX
acceptance/efficiencies
10 fb⁻¹ at 10GeV×250GeV

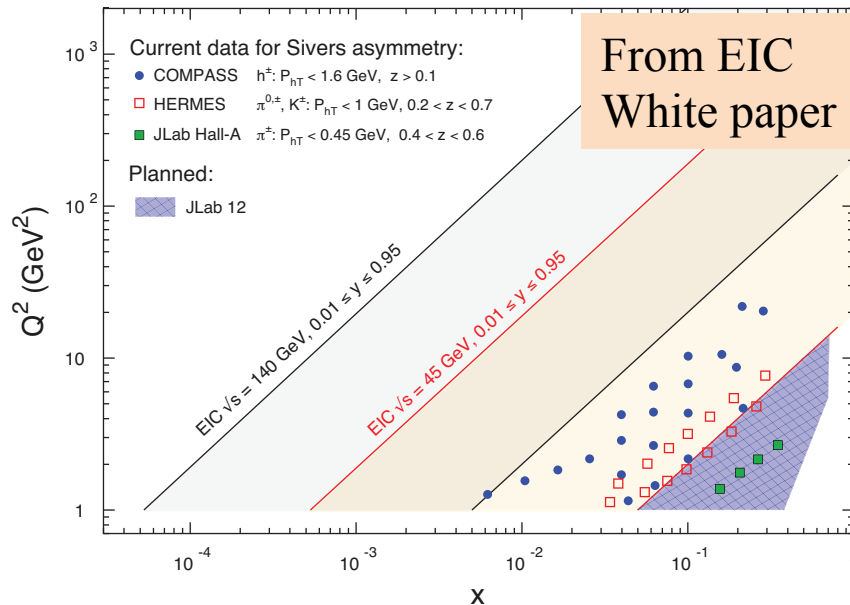
Inclusive and semi-inclusive DIS

Unique capability to reach much lower x and
span a wider range in Q^2 (particularly important
for gluon distributions)

=> Precise evaluation of the long. spin
component of the gluons and flavor separated
(sea)quarks to the nucleon spin



Motion of confined gluons and quarks



For the first time, determination of Sivers distributions over wide range in x will be possible

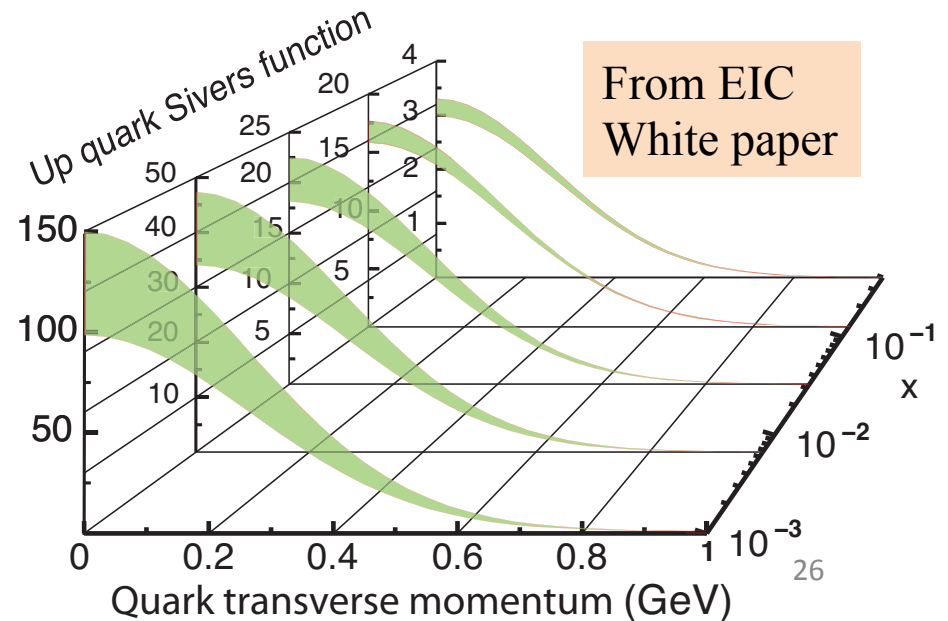
We're working on evaluation of expected Sivers constraint with ePHENIX data

Semi-inclusive DIS

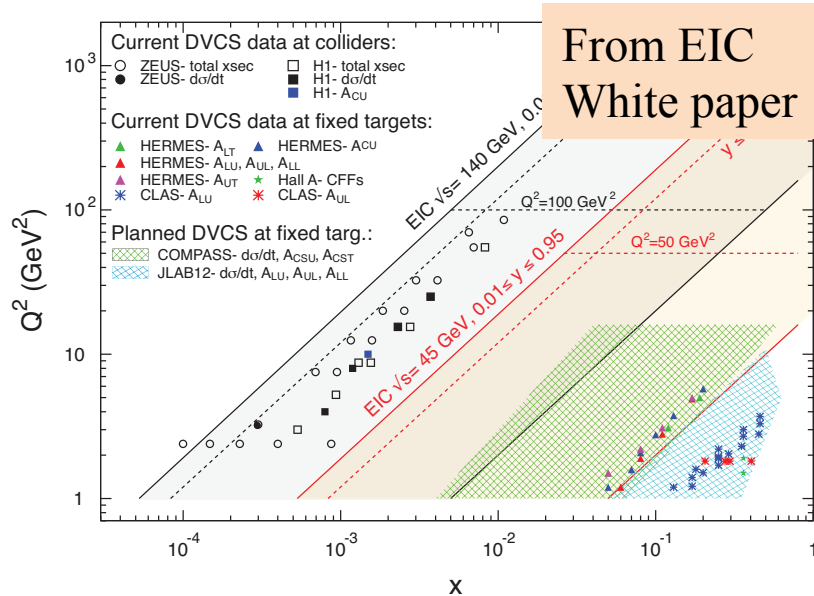
Transverse Momentum Distributions (Sivers)

Greatly expand x & Q^2 coverage

High luminosity \Rightarrow fully differential analysis over x , Q^2 , z and P_{hT}



Proton Tomography



Exclusive DIS

Generalized Parton Distributions

Connected to parton orbital angular momentum

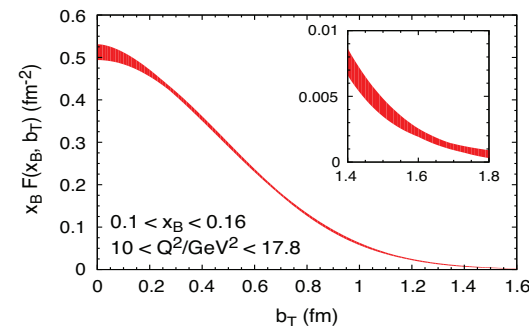
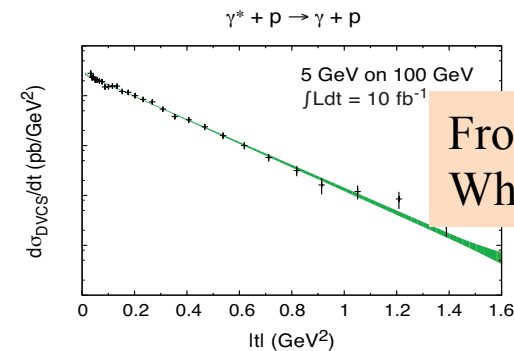
Existing data are either at low Q^2 or have sizable stat. uncertainties

Provide data in wide x & Q^2

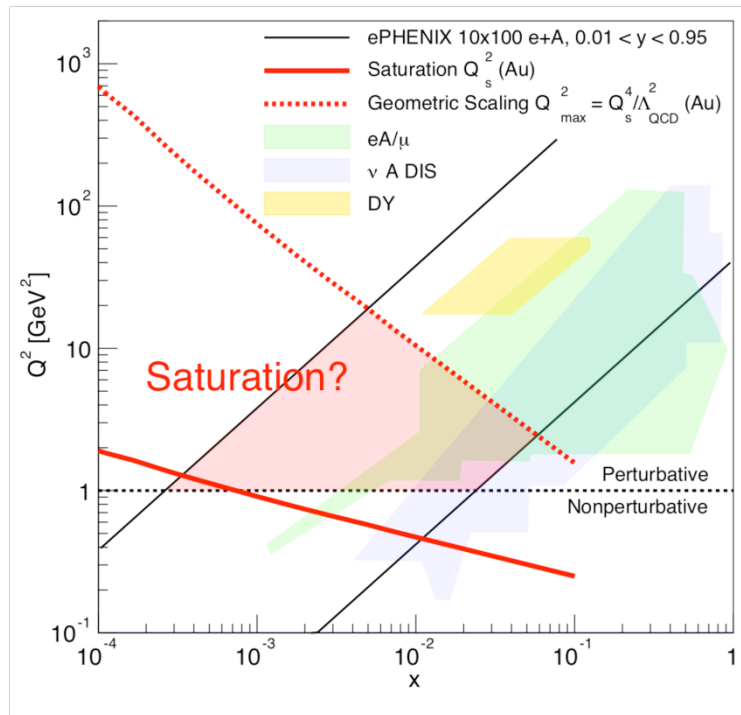
Precise imaging requires higher e-beam energy and luminosity

ePHENIX with its EMCAL and tracking coverage is expected to do similar job (e.g. with DVCS)

ePHENIX capabilities for these measurements – similar to generic EIC detector



Gluon Saturation



$$Q_s^2(x) \propto \left(\frac{A}{x} \right)^{1/3}$$

Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

High gluon density matter

Direct consequence of gluon self-interaction in QCD

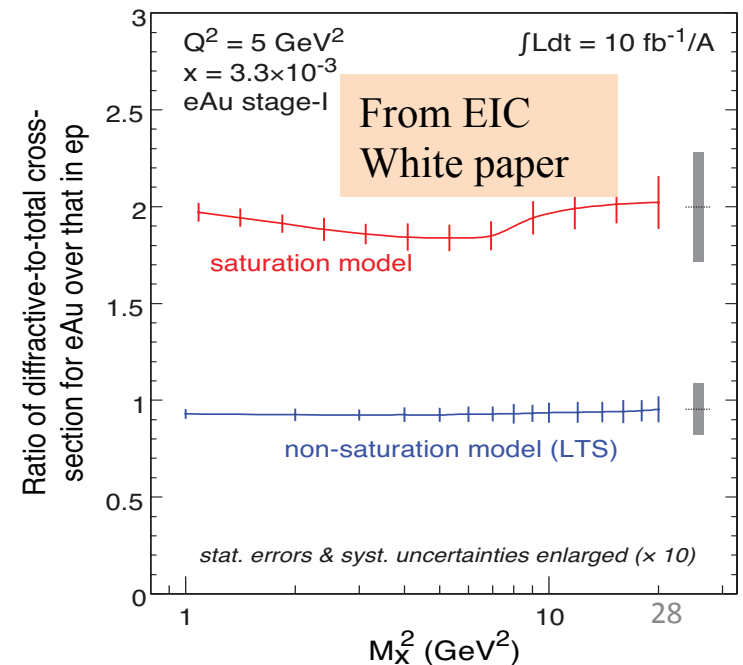
Saturation effects are greatly enhanced in eA collisions:

Collider energy \rightarrow low x

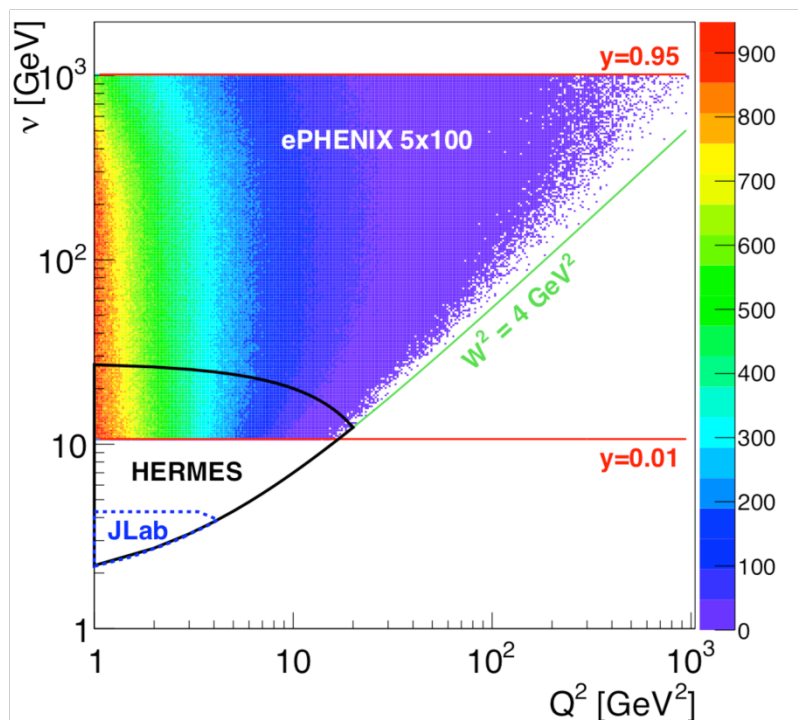
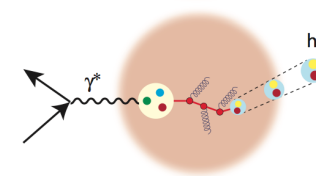
Heavy Ions \rightarrow high A

ePHENIX with its HCal and EMCal coverage is expected to do similar job with **diffractive measurements**

Diffractive processes are most sensitive to gluon densities $\sim (xG)^2$



Propagation and Hadronization



ePHENIX with its excellent hadron PID, at eRHIC with its high luminosity and wide kinematic reach, is expected to provide much smaller uncertainties in wider range of ν , Q^2 and nucleus size



Semi-inclusive eA

Probe color neutralization and hadronization

Different time&distance probed by varying nuclear size and parton energy

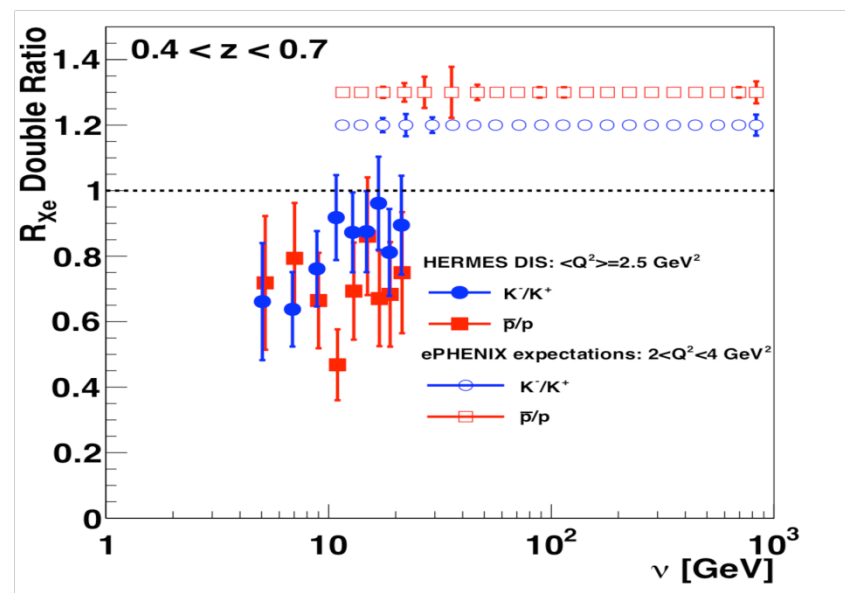
Previous experiments are limited by low ν , Q^2

eRHIC:

Much larger range of ν , Q^2

Wide range of nuclear size

Excellent ePHENIX hadron PID up to 60 GeV



Summary

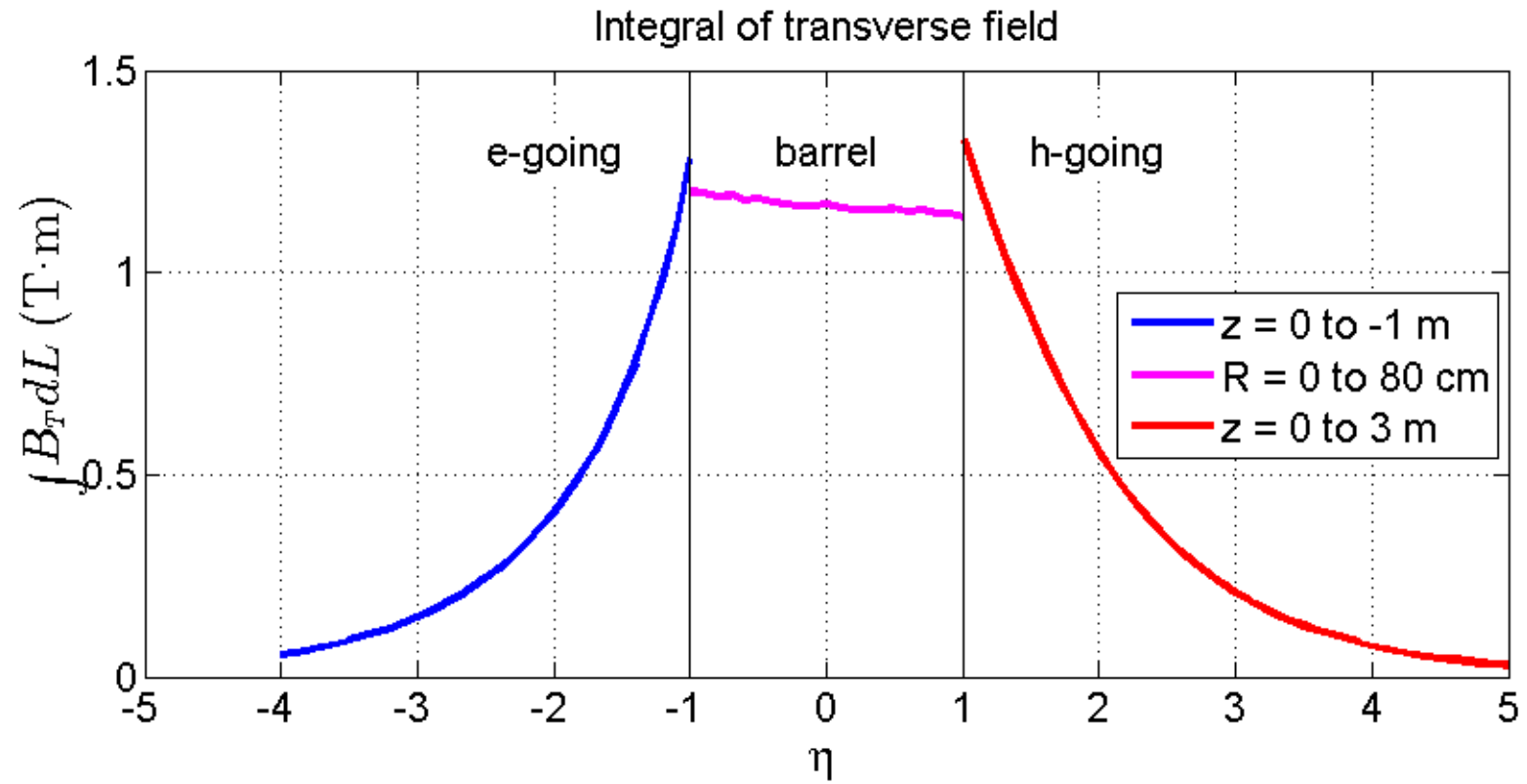
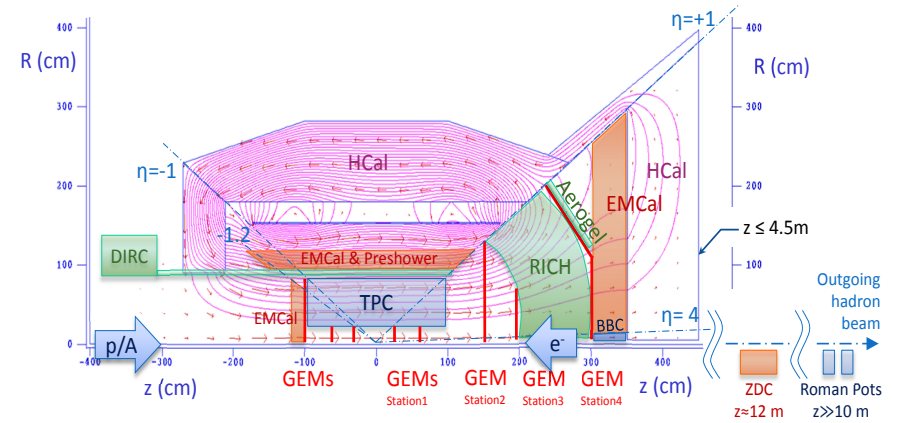
ePHENIX will address a broad range of exciting EIC physics program, that will dramatically advance our understanding of how QCD binds nucleon and forms nuclear matter

Backup

BNL ALD charge for Letter of Intent

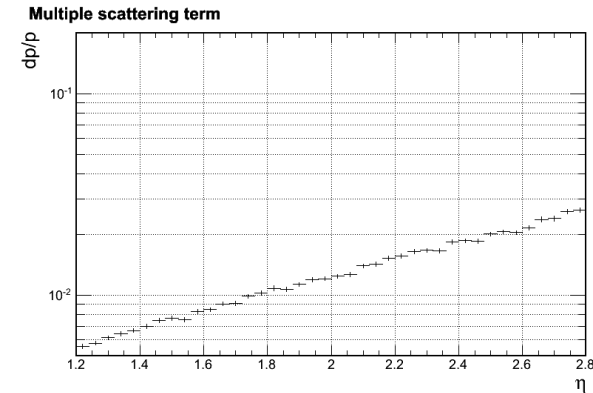
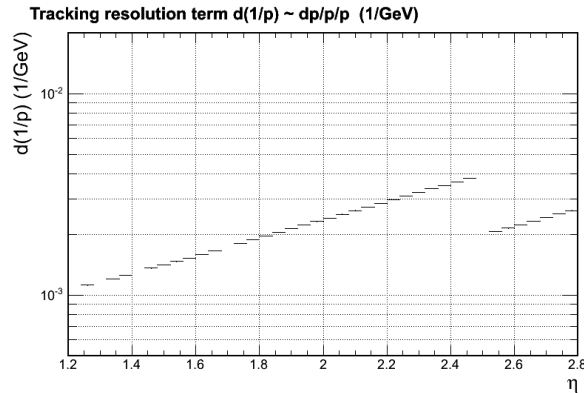
- Charge from BNL ALD to PHENIX and STAR to:
 - “Provide specific plans to upgrade/reconfigure the detectors from their present form to first-generation eRHIC detectors”
 - Describe “the physics reach of the upgraded detector”
 - Based on detector capabilities
 - Considering key measurements as described in EIC White Paper (arXiv: 1212.1701)
- ePHENIX LOI Writing Committee formed in May
 - Sasha Bazilevsky (co-chair), Kieran Boyle (co-chair), Abhay Deshpande, Jin Huang, Tom Hemmick, Itaru Nakagawa, Craig Woody, John Haggerty, Dave Morrison, Jamie Nagle
- Submitted to ALD on August 30.

$$B_T dL$$

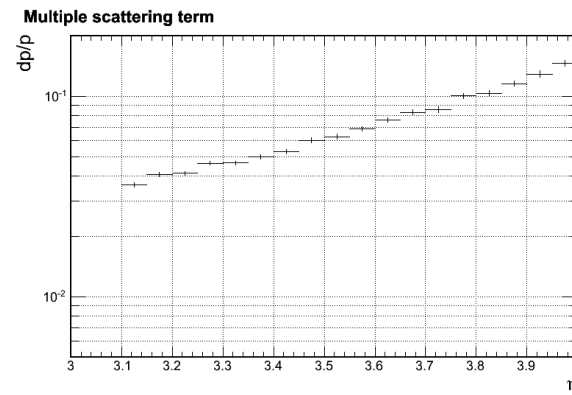
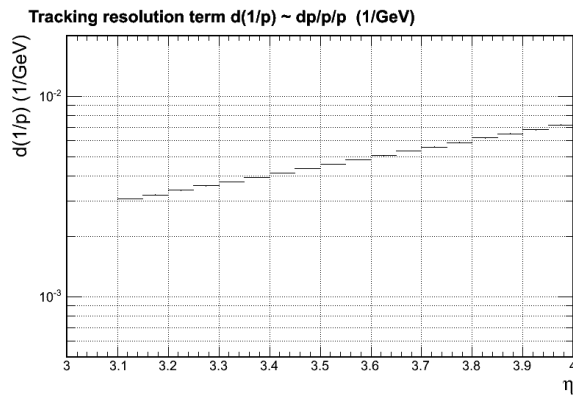


Momentum resolution: GEANT4

$1 < \eta < 3$



$3 < \eta < 4$



Tracker resolution term,
assuming fixed resolution on sagitta:

$1 < \eta < 2.5$: $d(\text{Sagitta}_2) = 120\mu\text{m}$ for $100\mu\text{m}$ tracker resolution

$2.5 < \eta < 4$: $d(\text{Sagitta}_2) = 60\mu\text{m}$ for $50\mu\text{m}$ tracker resolution

Multiple scattering term
Without RICH

TPC

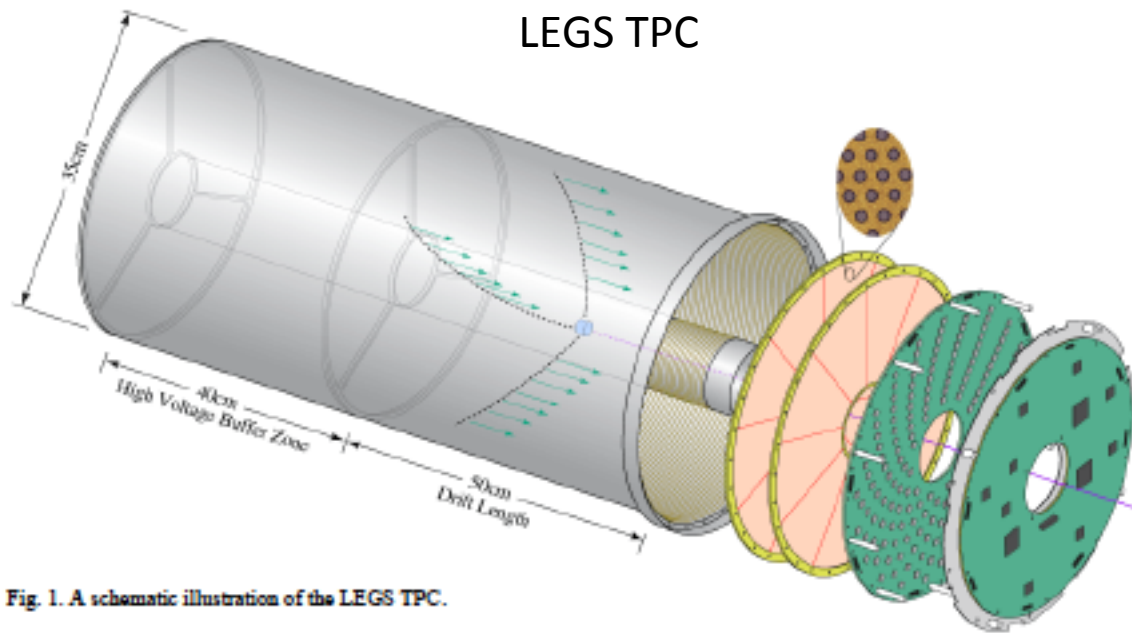
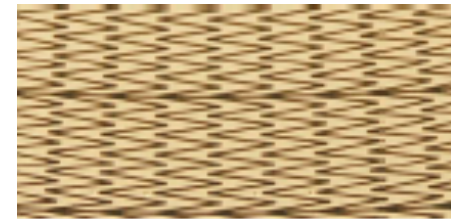


Fig. 1. A schematic illustration of the LEGS TPC.

Chevron-type readout pattern
with a pad size 2mm × 5mm

Achieved pos. res. 200 μm



ePHENIX TPC:

$R=15\text{-}80\text{cm}$, $|z|<95\text{cm}$

Gas mixture with fast drift time: 80% Ar, 10% CF₄, 10% CO₂

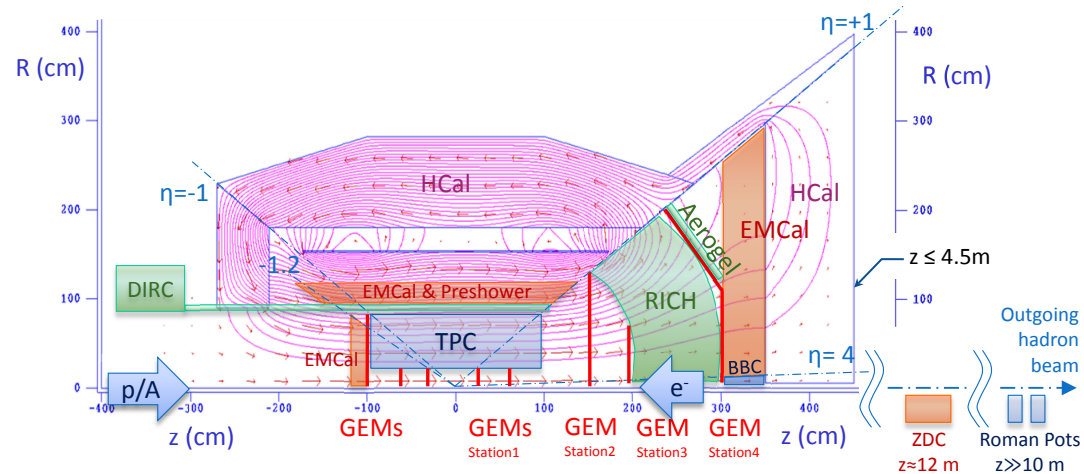
For 650 V/m \rightarrow 10cm/ μs \rightarrow Drift time 10 μs

2×10mm pads \rightarrow 180k pads (both ends readout)

Pos. resolution 300 μm (twice longer drift distance than LEGS)
and 40 readout rows $\Rightarrow \sigma_p/p \sim 0.4\% \times p$

Tracking with GEM

Improved pos. res.
with mini-drift GEM



e-going direction

Station 1-2: $z=30, 55\text{cm}$ $r=2-15\text{cm}$

Station 3: $z=98\text{ cm}$

$-3 < \eta < -2$: $50\mu\text{m}$ with 1mm pad

$-2 < \eta < -1$: $100\mu\text{m}$ with 2mm pad

$\Delta r=1\text{cm}$ for St1-2 and $\Delta r=10\text{cm}$ for St3

h-going direction

Station 1: $z=17$ and 60cm with $r=2-15\text{cm}$

Station 2-4: $z=150, 200, 300\text{ cm}$, $1 < \eta < 4$

$2.5 < \eta < 4$: $50\mu\text{m}$ with 1mm pad

$1 < \eta < 2.5$: $100\mu\text{m}$ with 2mm pad

$\Delta r=1-10\text{cm}$

Collision vertex is necessary in e-going direction:

BBC: $\eta=4-5$, $z=3\text{m}$, $\sigma_t=30\text{ps}$ (with MRPC or MCP) \rightarrow
 $\sigma_z=5\text{mm}$ \rightarrow const term in $\sigma_p/p \sim 2\%$

Total channel count: 217k

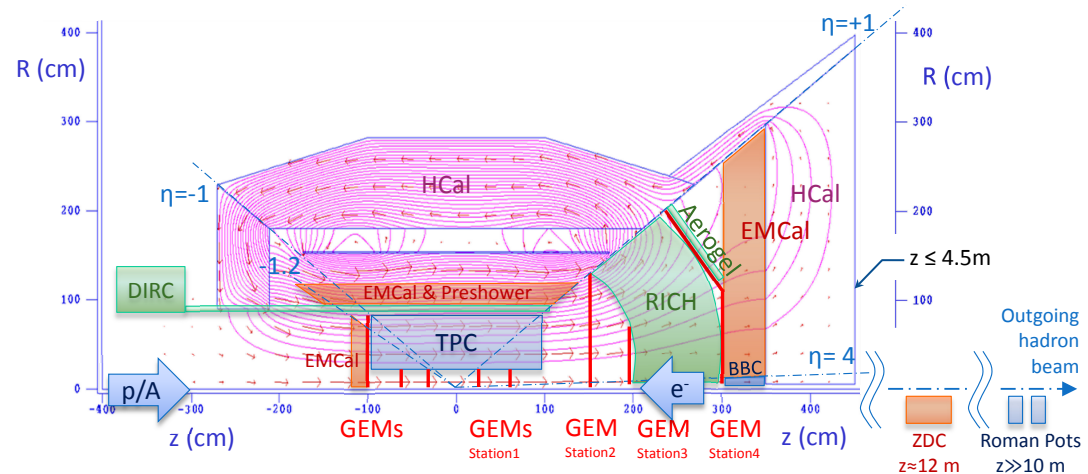
Large area GEMs are being
developed in CERN for CMS
(needed for our St 2-4)

Calorimetry

EMCal coverage $-4 < \eta < 4$

HCal coverage $-1 < \eta < 5$

Readout: SiPM



e-going direction

Crystall EMCal:

2cm×2cm

5k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 1.5\%/\sqrt{E}$

$\sigma_x \sim 3\text{mm}/\sqrt{E}$

Barrel (sPHENIX)

Tungsten-fiber EMCal:

2cm×2cm

25k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$

Steel-Sc HCal:

10cm×10cm

3k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E}$

h-going direction

Pb-fiber EMCal:

3cm×3cm

26k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$

Steel-Sc HCal:

10cm×10cm

3k towers

$\sigma_E/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E}$

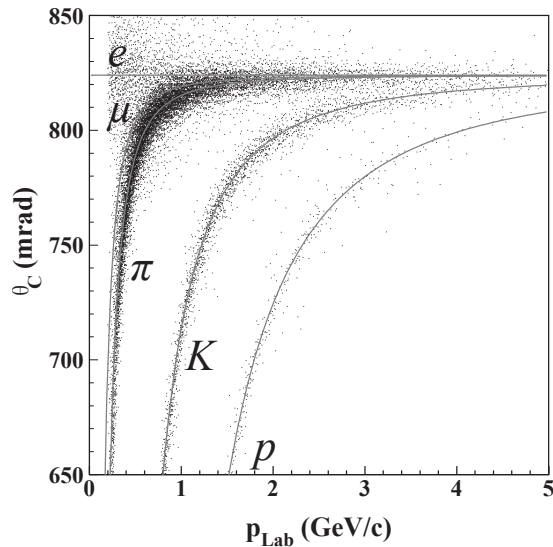
Hadron PID

DIRC

$$-1 < \eta < 1$$

Mirror focusing

Threshold for $\pi/K/p$:
0.2/0.7/1.5 GeV



Gas RICH (CF₄)

$$1 < \eta < 4$$

Mirror focusing

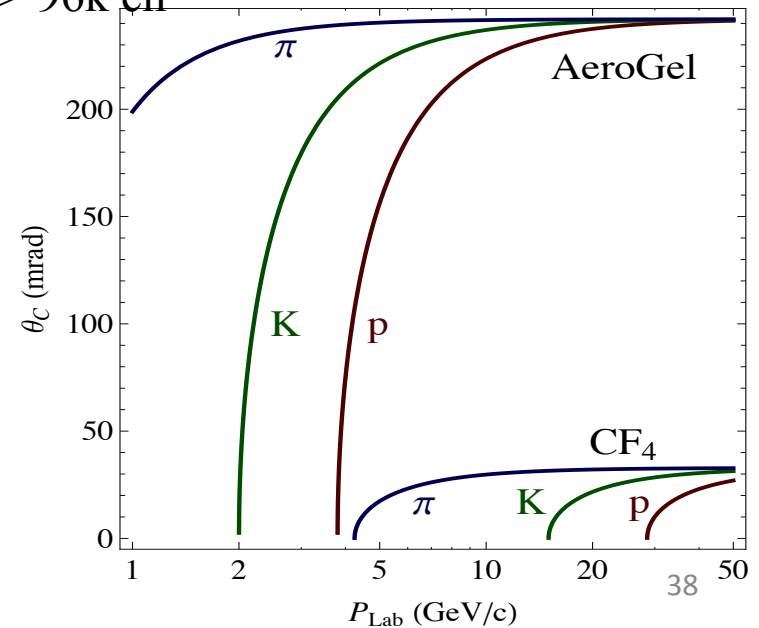
Threshold for $\pi/K/p$:
4/15/29 GeV

6 azimuthal segments

Photodetection: GEM with CsI

Area $6 \times 0.3 \text{ m}^2 \rightarrow 96 \text{ k ch}$

In gas volume!



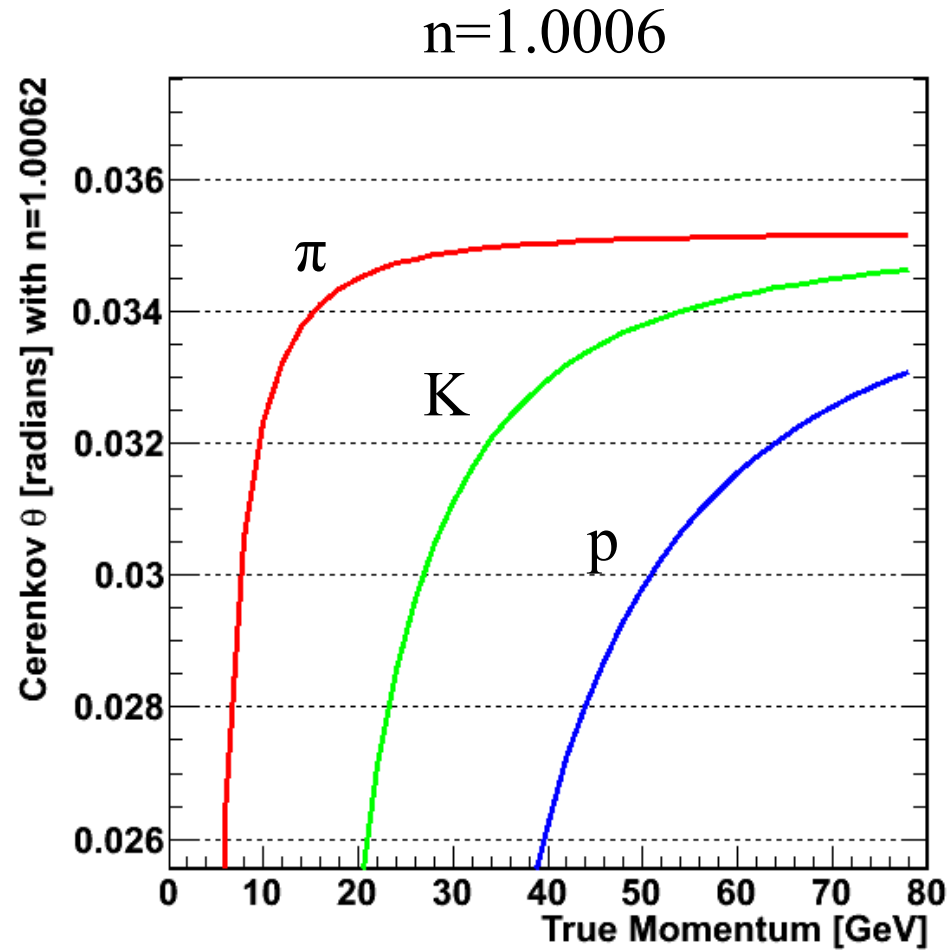
Aerogel

$$1 < \eta < 2$$

Proximity focused

Threshold for $\pi/K/p$:
0.6/2/4 GeV

Cerenkov Angle in CF4



Hadron PID: gas RICH

Goals and assumptions/restrictions

1m gas volume along the track $\Rightarrow F=1\text{m} \Rightarrow R=2\text{m}$

$Z > 1.5\text{m}$ (optimal sagitta plane)

$Z < 3.0\text{m}$ (EMCal)

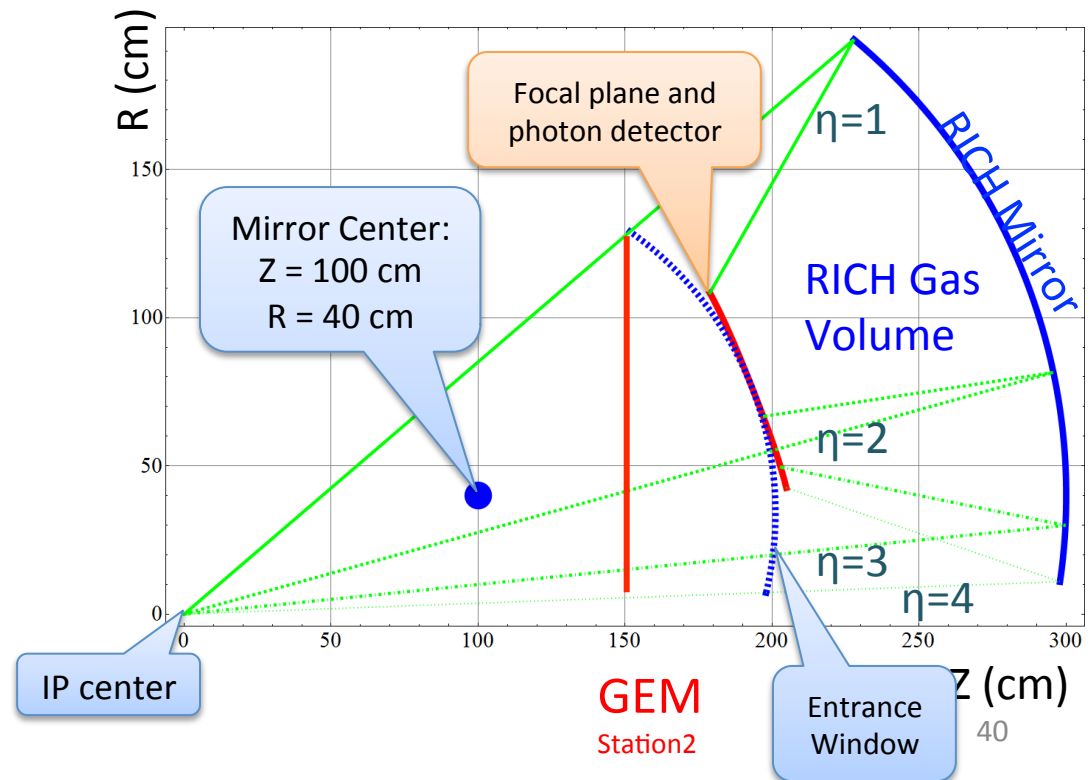
Photon detector inside tracking volume \rightarrow GEM as thin \rightarrow flat

Low number of edges between mirrors

Small area for photon readout

Moving mirror center to beam line:

- Focal plane not flat
- Steeper impact angle on the photon detector
- Photon detector closer to beam line
- RICH volume moves to $z < 1.5\text{m}$



Hadron PID: gas RICH

CF4 ($n=1.00062$)

Ring resolution

Ring radius resolution: $2.5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma}$

From current EIC R&D studies

LHCb and COMPASS claimed 1%
per photon

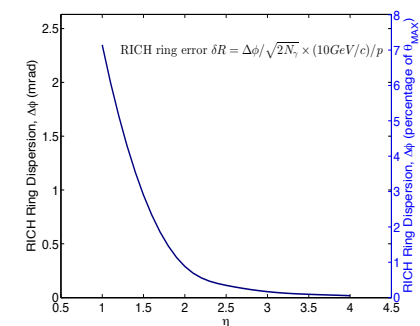
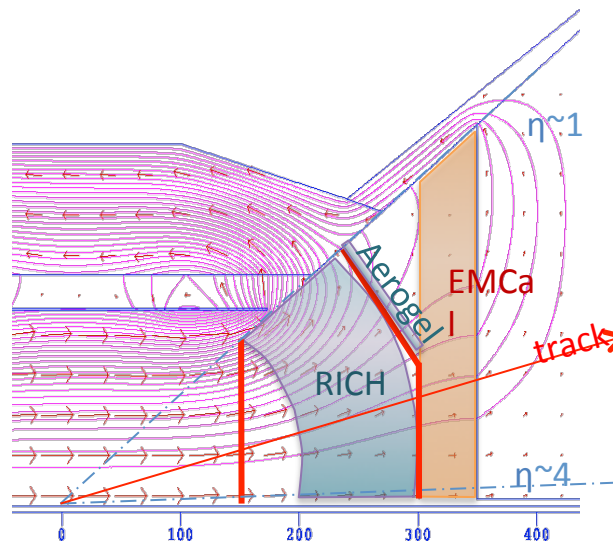
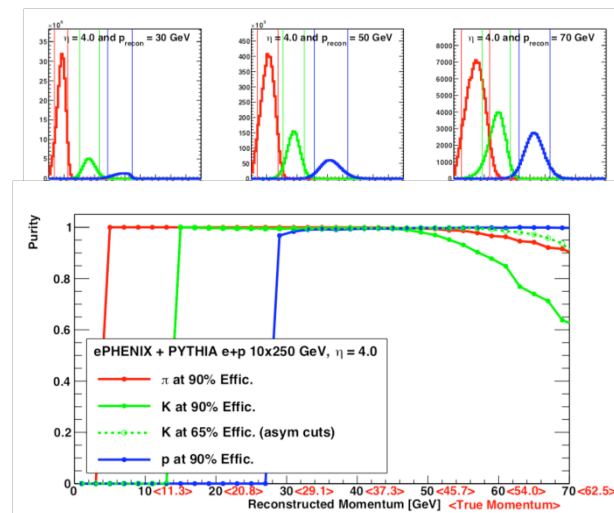
Residual magnetic field (~ 0.5 T)
bends tracks radiating photons \Rightarrow ring
smearing

Since field is near parallel to tracks
the effect is minimal

Off-center vertex tracks have shifted
focal plane \Rightarrow ring smearing

For $\eta=1$ and $z=40\text{cm}$ \Rightarrow ring
dispersion $5\%/\sqrt{N_\gamma} \times (10 \text{ GeV}/c) / p$

For larger η effect is smaller



Ring resolution limits PID at higher p

Hadron PID: Aerogel

Allows to identify K for $3 < p < 10$ GeV

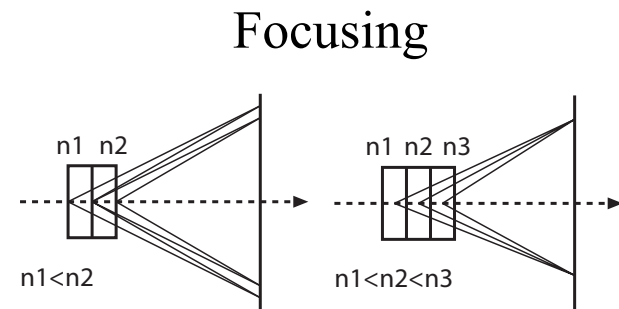
Challenges:

Fringe field

Low light output

Visible wavelength range

Limited space for light focusing



Photon detection:

Microchannel Plate Detector

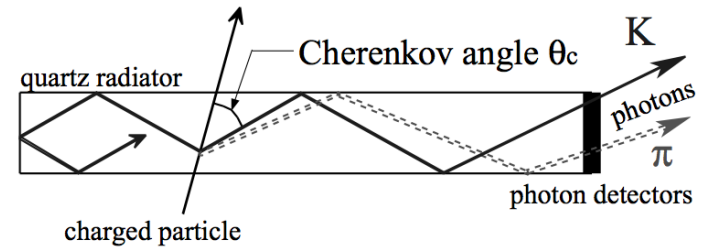
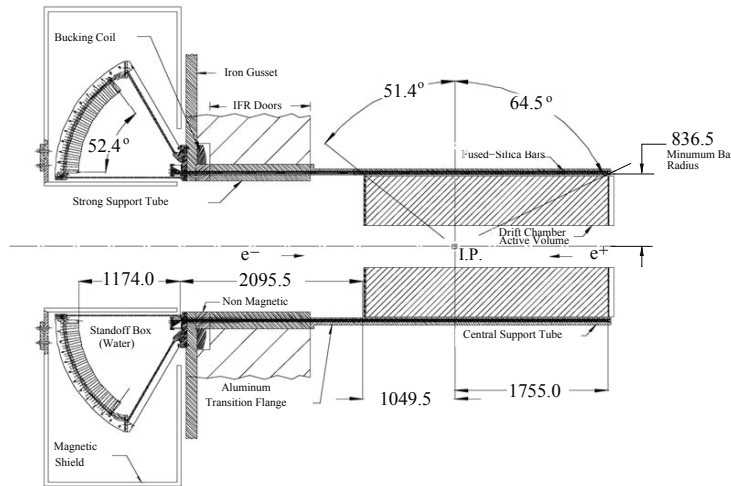
Multi-alkali photocathode

Also ToF with $\sigma = 20\text{-}30\text{ps}$

Being developed by

LAPPD Collaboration

Hadron PID: DIRC



BaBar DIRC

Quartz radiator bars, Cerenkov
light internally reflected

No focusing => Large water filled
expansion volume

PMT for readout

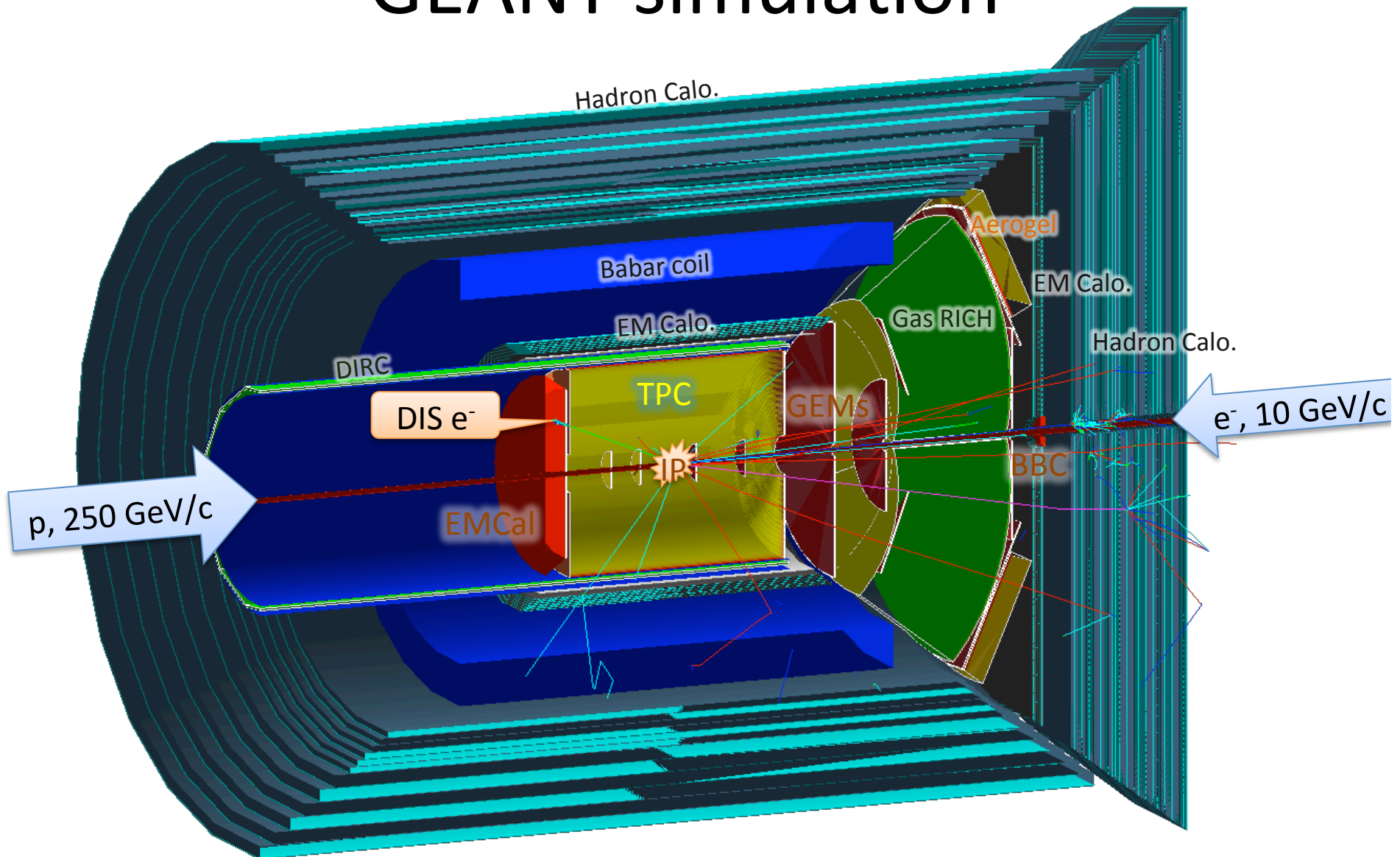
ePHENIX DIRC

Mirror Focusing to avoid large
expansion region

Pixelated multi-anode PMT for
readout

Ring resolution limits PID at higher p

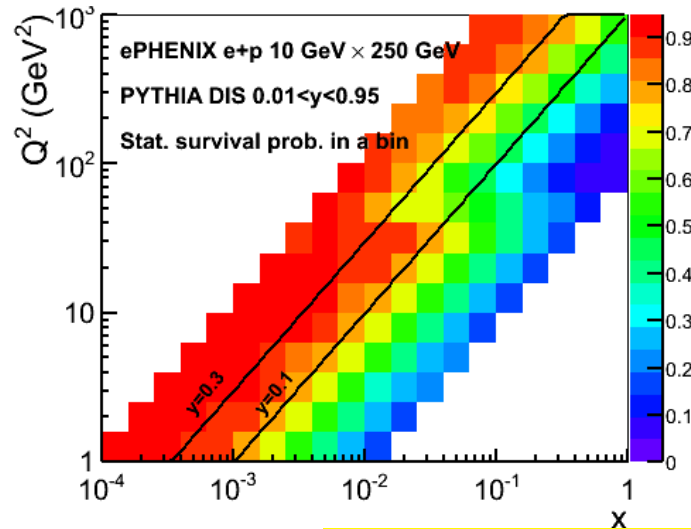
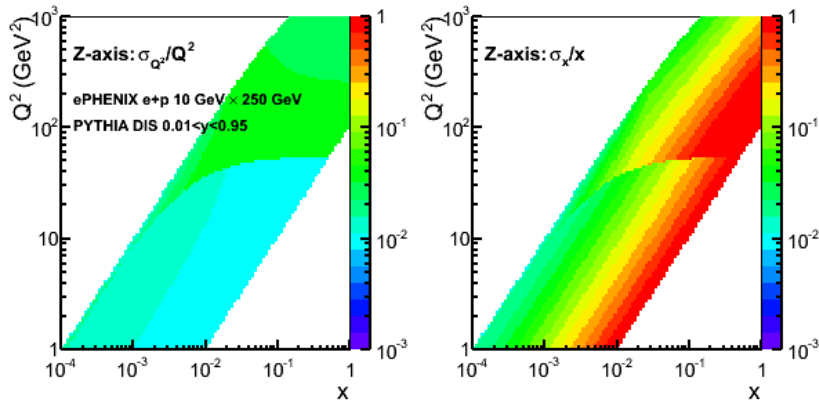
GEANT simulation



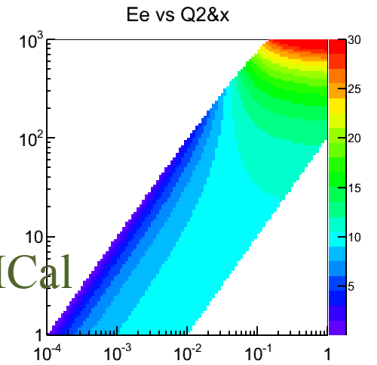
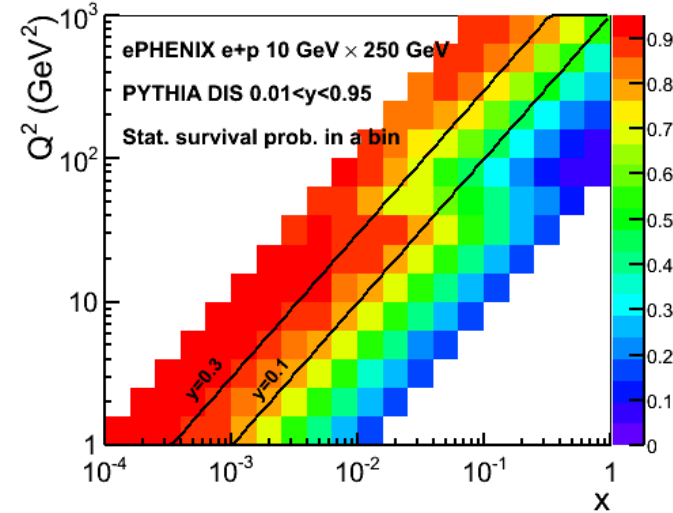
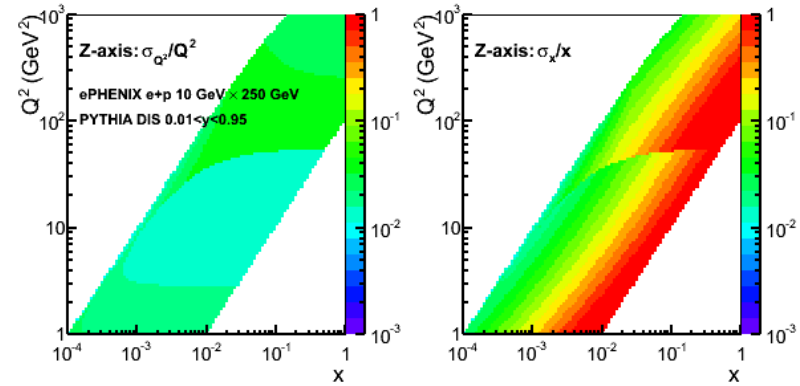
Simulation and analysis software common with sPHENIX and PHJENIX

DIS kinematics: angle from EMCAL

With perfect angle measurements



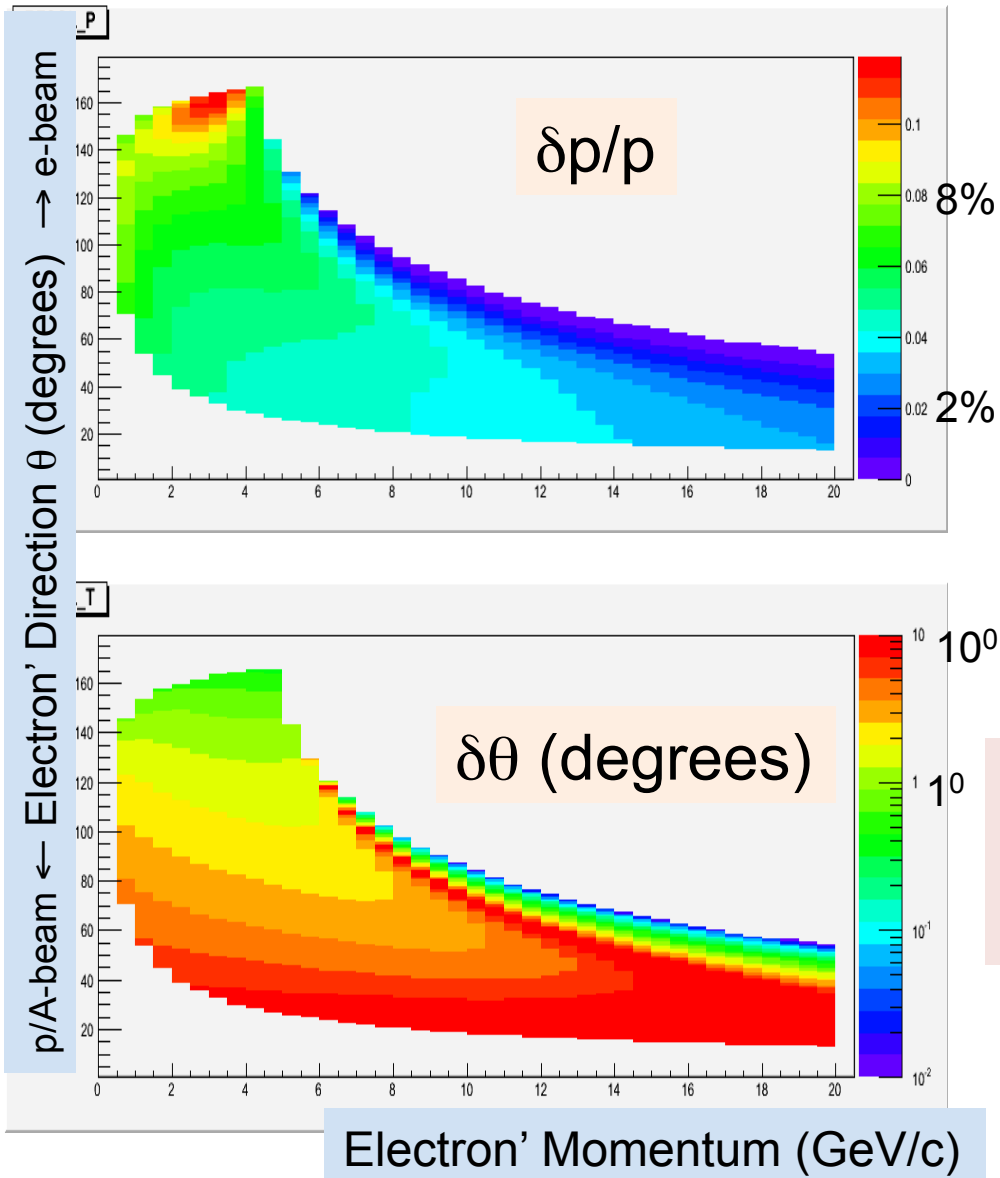
With angle smearing due to EMCAL pos. resolution



Only minor effect from angle measurements with EMCAL

Tom H: Momentum and angle resolution

5 GeV (e) × 100 GeV (p)



Inclusive measurements:

$$\sigma_{red} = F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L(x, Q^2)$$

$$(x, Q^2) \rightarrow (p, \theta)_e$$

Resolution \rightarrow Systematics \rightarrow Unfolding

Assume: $\sigma_{syst} \sim 1/5$ of systematics

0.1×0.1 binning in $\log_{10}(x) \times \log_{10}(Q^2)$

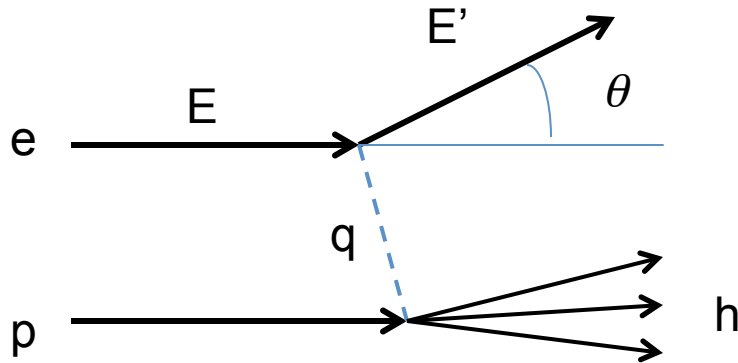
Require: 1% uncertainty in each bin

“Reasonable” resolutions may be enough:

$\delta p/p \sim 2\text{-}8\%$

$\delta \theta \sim 1$ degree

Electron vs Jacquet-Blondel



Electron

$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{E'}{E} \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{sy}$$

$$y \rightarrow 0: \sigma_y/y \sim 1/y$$

JB

$$Q_{JB}^2 = \frac{p_{T,h}^2}{1 - y_{JB}}$$

$$y_{JB} = \frac{(E - p_z)_h}{2E_e}$$

$$x_{JB} = \frac{Q_{JB}^2}{sy_{JB}}$$

$$p_{T,h}^2 = \left(\sum_h p_{x,h} \right)^2 + \left(\sum_h p_{y,h} \right)^2$$

$$(E - p_z)_h = \sum_h (E_h - p_{z,h})$$

$$y \rightarrow 0: \sigma_y/y \sim \text{const}$$

JB

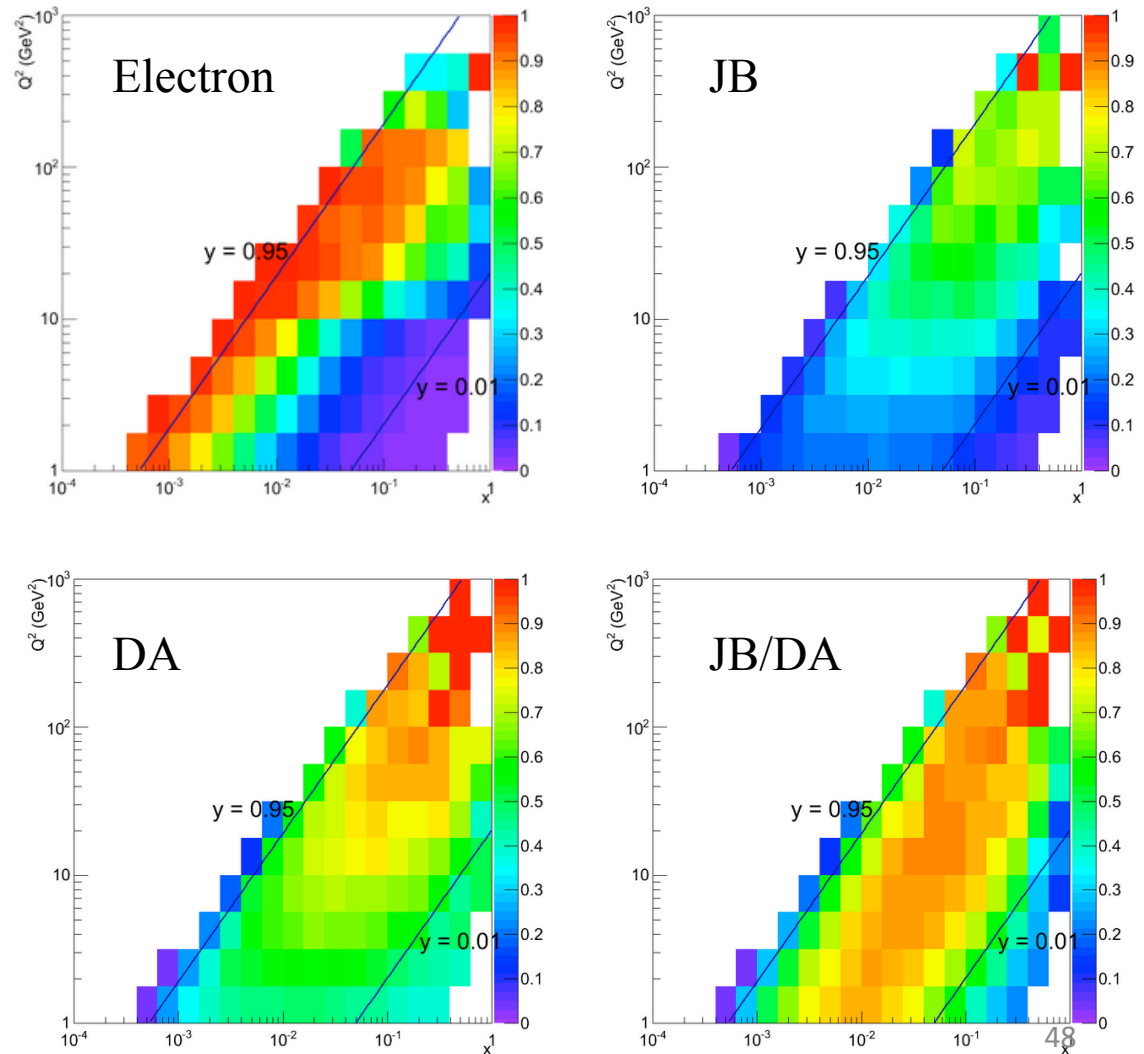
EIC group studies:

https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic/index.php/Q2-x_bin_migration

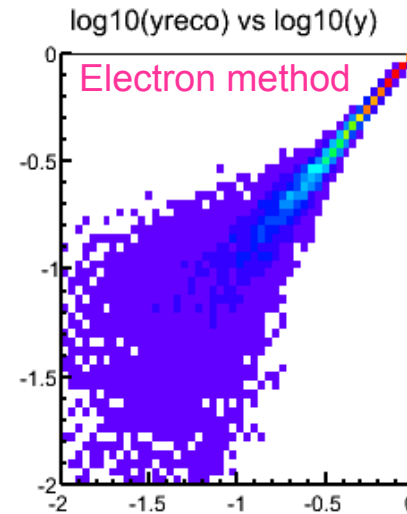
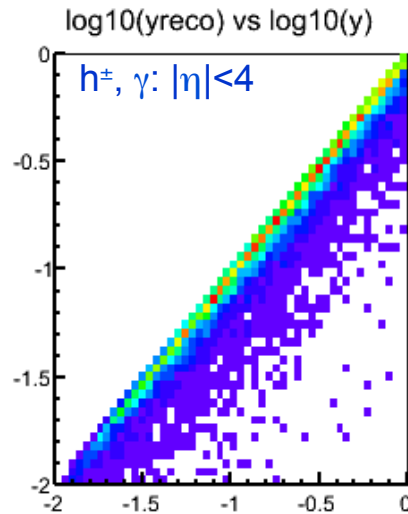
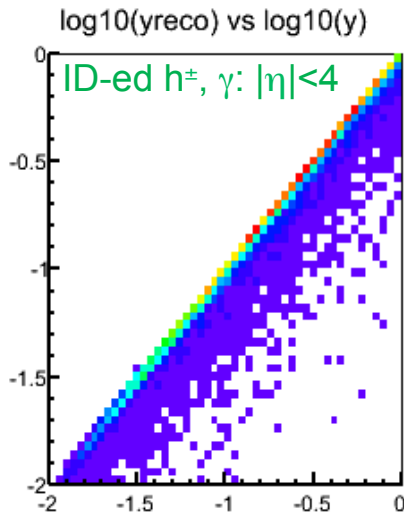
JB and DA methods give better resolution at lower y and higher Q^2

Our studies:

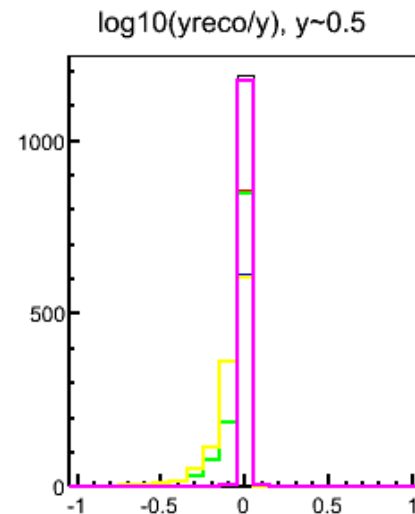
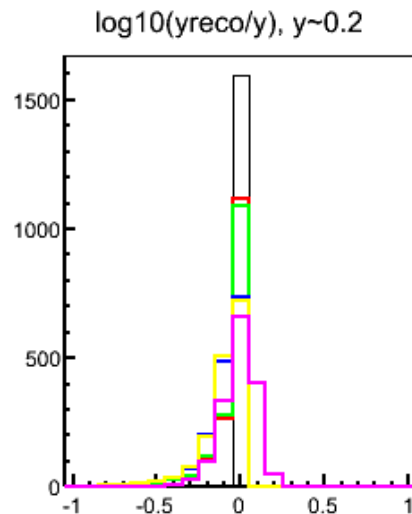
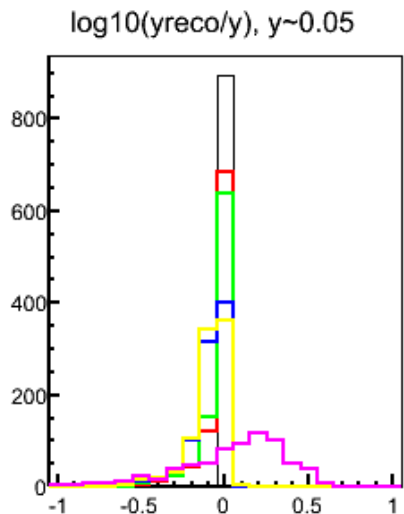
- Enough to measure hadrons in $|\eta| < 4$
- Hadron PID is important
Particularly for lower Q^2
- For $y < 0.2$ – enough to measure in $-1 < \eta < 4$
The acceptance we'll equip with hadron ID



JB: 5x100 $Q^2 > 10$



- Enough to measure hadrons in $|\eta| < 4$
- Hadron PID is important
 - Particularly for lower Q^2
- For $y < 0.2$ – enough to measure in $-1 < \eta < 4$
 - The acceptance we'll equip with hadron ID



All

ID-ed h^\pm, γ

ID-ed $h^\pm, \gamma: |\eta| < 4$

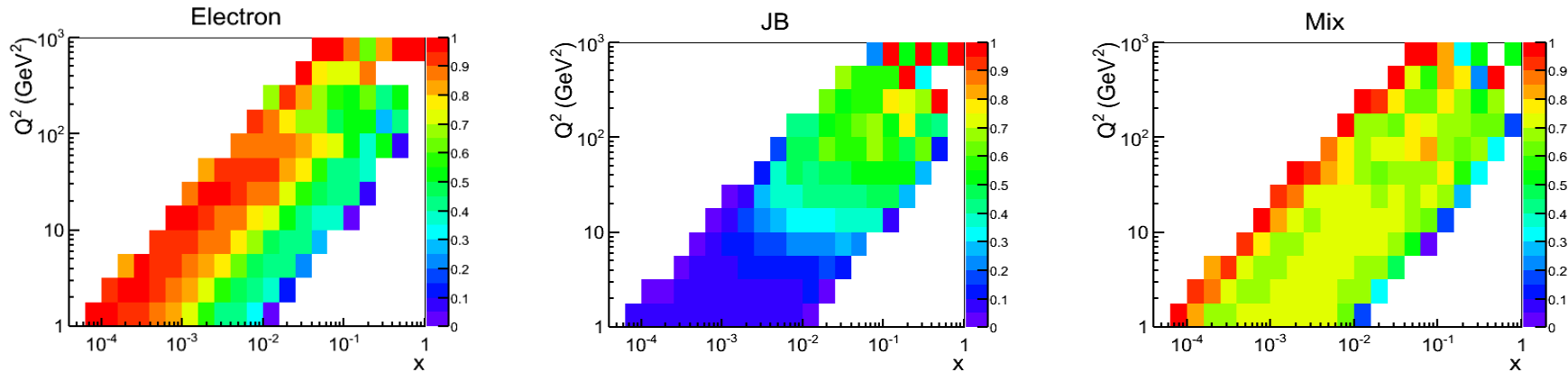
$h^\pm, \gamma: |\eta| < 4$

$h^\pm, \gamma: |\eta| < 4$, p-smeared

Electron method

Green ~ Red
Blue ~ Yellow

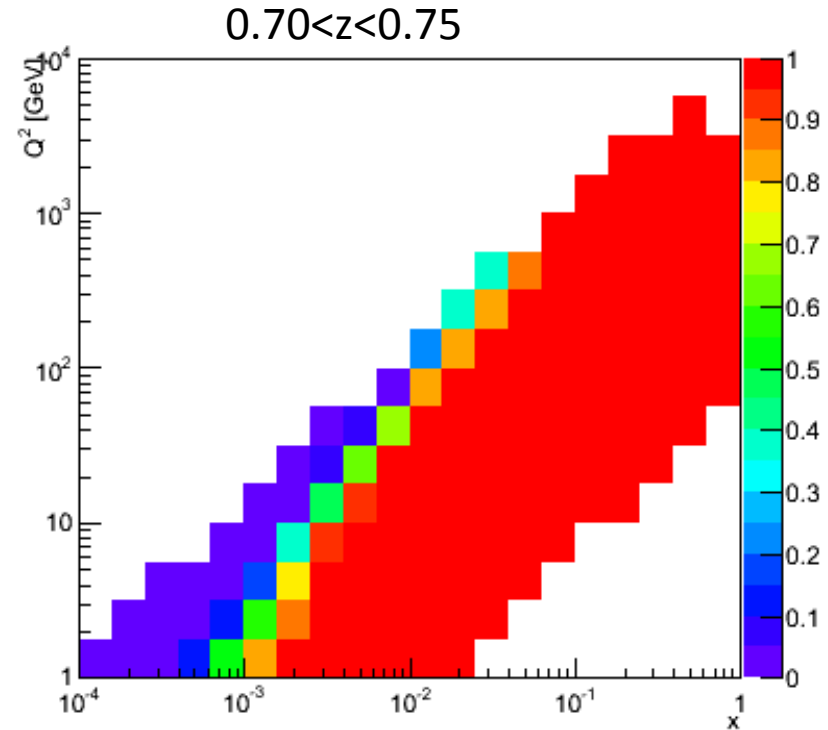
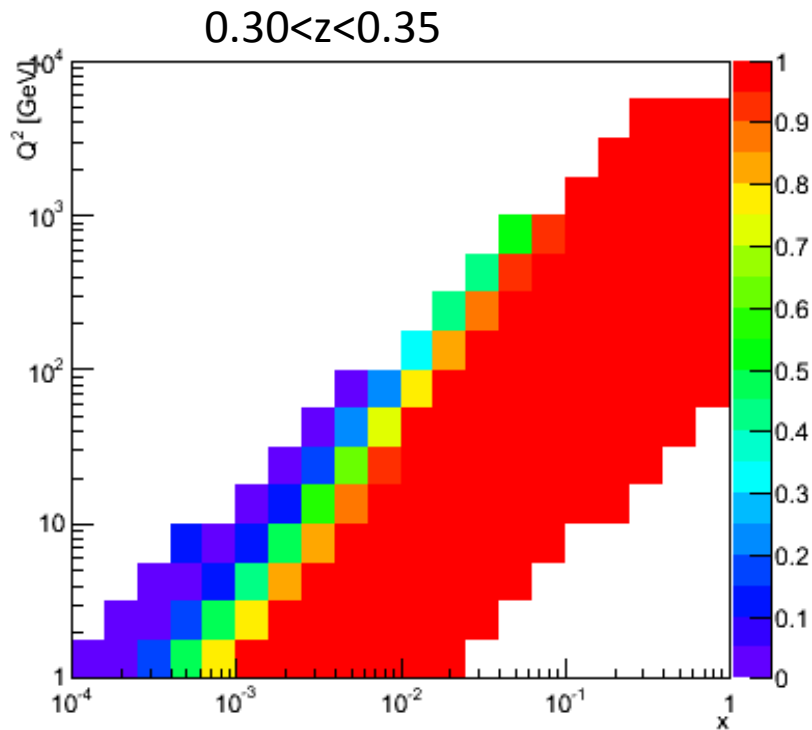
Electron vs JB vs Mix



For 15 GeV \times 250 GeV beam energy configuration, event purity in (x, Q^2) bins, defined by the likelihood of an event to remain in its true (x, Q^2) bin after resolutions smearing; left – for electron method, middle – for Jacquet-Blondel method, and right – for “Mixed” method, when Q^2 is defined from electron method, y is defined from Jacquet-Blondel method, and $x = Q^2/(sy)$.

(x, Q^2) loss due to no ePID in e-going direction

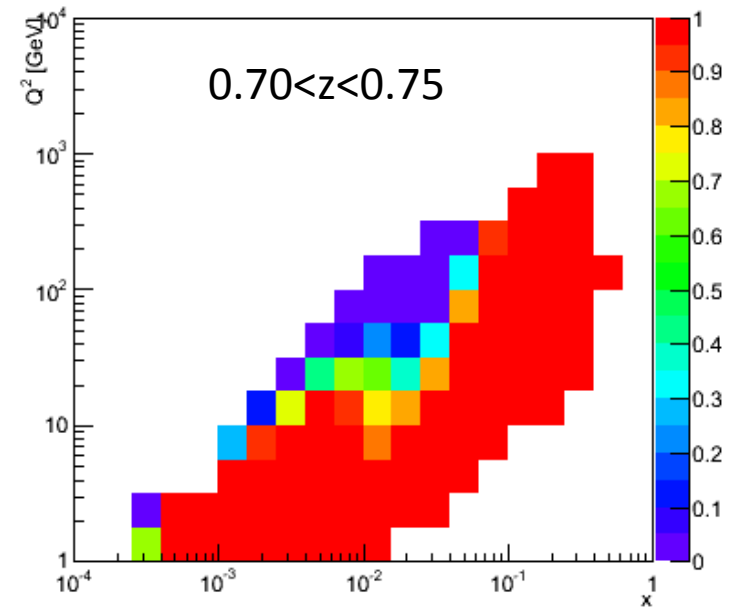
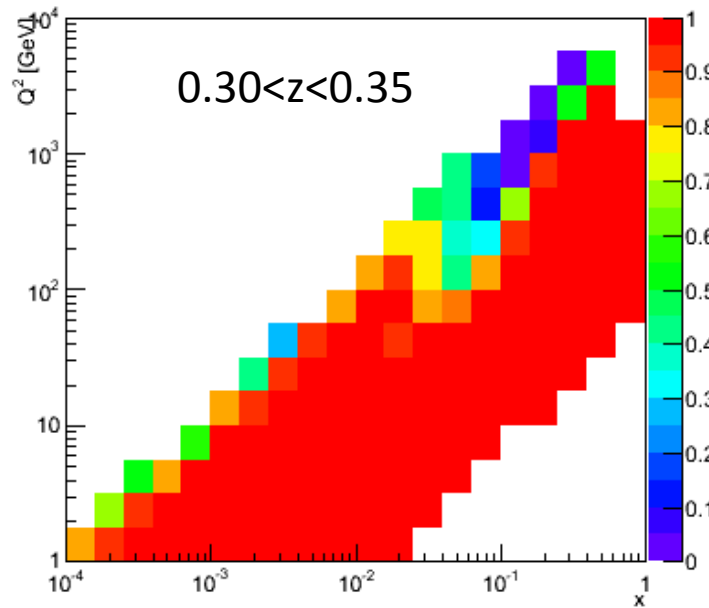
e+p 10 GeV \times 250 GeV
PYTHIA DIS $0.01 < y < 0.95$ $W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$



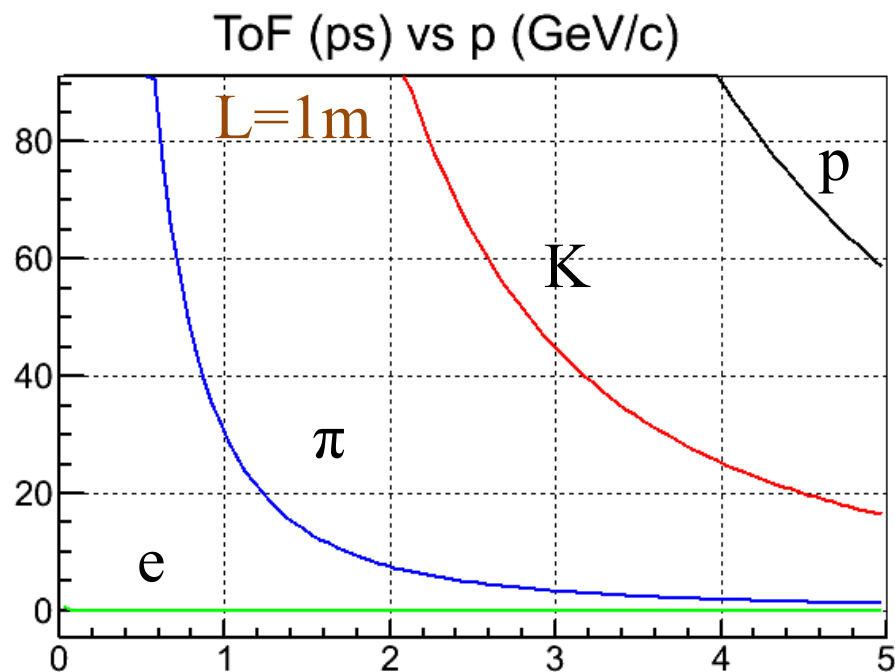
If better DIRC?

e+p 10 GeV \times 250 GeV
PYTHIA DIS $0.01 < y < 0.95$ $W^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

“Normal” DIRC: pi/K separation up to 3.5 GeV/c
Improved DIRC: pi/K separation up to 6 GeV/c



ToF for PID?



With 10 ps resolution including t_0 :

e/π separation at <1 GeV/c

K/ π separation at <4 GeV/c

Need t_0 ($\sigma < 10\text{ps}$) and vertex ($\sigma \sim 1\text{mm}$)

Cost and schedule

Table 4.1: Estimated equipment costs for the ePHENIX detector (in \$M).

		Cost	Overhead	Contingency	Total
Calorimeters	Endcap Crystal	3.40	0.47	1.93	5.80
	Forward EMCAL	1.41	0.27	0.84	2.53
	Forward HCAL	3.90	0.68	2.29	6.87
Tracking	TPC	0.75	0.19	0.47	1.41
	GEM Trackers	0.71	0.18	0.44	1.33
Beamline instrumentation	Roman pots	0.23	0.04	0.14	0.41
	Beam-Beam counter	0.20	0.05	0.13	0.38
Particle ID	DIRC	12.50	1.75	7.13	21.38
	RICH	2.00	0.50	1.25	3.75
	Aerogel	1.55	0.22	0.88	2.65
Electronics/sensors	Endcap Crystal	0.89	0.22	0.56	1.67
	Forward EMCAL	3.09	0.43	1.76	5.28
	Forward HCAL	0.38	0.05	0.22	0.65
	TPC	2.80	0.81	1.81	5.42
	GEM Trackers	0.71	0.18	0.44	1.33
	DIRC	0.77	0.19	0.48	1.44
	RICH	0.69	0.17	0.43	1.29
	Aerogel	1.55	0.39	0.97	2.91
	Roman Pots	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.21
	Beam-Beam	0.10	0.02	0.06	0.19
	Data Collection	0.60	0.15	0.38	1.13
	Trigger	0.60	0.15	0.38	1.13
	Integration/Mechanical	3.00	0.93	1.96	5.90
Total		41.94	8.08	25.01	75.02

Table 4.2: Total estimated labor for ePHENIX detector construction.

	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	Total
Physicist FTE	10	9	10	13	42
Physicist cost	3.02	2.78	3.45	4.60	13.85
Engineer FTE	10	10	7	5	31
Engineer cost	2.59	2.66	2.02	1.49	8.76
Technician FTE	1	1	11	19	31
Technician cost	0.21	0.21	2.29	4.16	6.87
Total FTE	20	19	28	37	104
Total cost	5.81	5.65	7.77	10.25	29.49

Table 4.3: Schedule of Critical Decisions and reviews necessary for construction FY2021–FY2024.

CD0	4Q2016
CD1 review	4Q2017
TDR preparation	4Q2017 - 3Q2019
CD2/3 review	4Q2019
FY2021 budget briefing	1Q2020
Construction start	4Q2020 (FY2021)
CD4	3Q2024 (FY2024)
Commissioning run	1Q2025

Run Schedule for RHIC

Years	Beam Species and Energies	Science Goals	New Systems Commissioned
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 510 GeV pol p+p 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea quark and gluon polarization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> upgraded pol'd source STAR HFT test
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 GeV Au+Au 15 GeV Au+Au 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy flavor flow, energy loss, thermalization, etc. Quarkonium studies QCD critical point search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electron lenses 56 MHz SRF full STAR HFT STAR MTD
2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p+p at 200 GeV p+Au, d+Au, ³He+Au at 200 GeV High statistics Au+Au 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extract $\eta/s(T)$ + constrain initial quantum fluctuations More heavy flavor studies Sphaleron tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHENIX MPC-EX Coherent electron cooling test
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Run 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electron cooling upgrade
2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-20 GeV Au+Au (BES-2) 	Search for QCD critical point and deconfinement onset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR ITPC upgrade
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Run 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sPHENIX installation
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long 200 GeV Au+Au w/ upgraded detectors p+p/d+Au at 200 GeV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jet, di-jet, γ-jet probes of parton transport and energy loss mechanism Color screening for different QQ states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sPHENIX
2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Runs 		Transition to eRHIC